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218 IN NORMAL; 42 MORE THAN IN 1914

FIRST WEEK SHOWS ENROLLMENT GAIN OVER LAST YEAR.

NEW DEPARTMENTS ON; TO BUILD GREENHOUSE

Outlook or Prosperous Quarter at the State Institution Is Reported.—Expect Aditional Students

The State Normal School closed the first week of its fall session yesterday under favorable circumstances.

The completed enrollment of 218 at the end of the first week as compared with 176 at the corresponding time of last year, indicates that this quarter will be the best fall quarter in the history of the school. Numerous inquiries are coming to the office for correspondence and extension work which since these students must enroll regularly, will increase the enrollment for this quarter to a considerable number beyond the resident enrollment.

All departments of the school are in working order, and classes got into a good swing on Wednesday, the first day of class work. There has been an exceptionally small amount of delay in getting students' programs arranged and aside from the small amount of work yet remaining to be done on the heating plant every phase of work is in efficient working order.

100 in Training School

Training school was definitely organized during the week, student teachers assigned to their work, preliminary work done, so that this department will be in regular working order next week. There are about one hundred children enrolled in the training school, with others yet to come in. The beginning of the second week always brings a number of additional students to the Normal school.

The Normal School will maintain headquarters at the headquarters of the State Teachers' Association during its session in Kansas City the first week in November. It will also hold a big banquet and reunion on Friday night of the state meeting in the main banquet hall of the Coates House.

This event is attended by graduates, former and present students, members of the faculty, and friends of the institution, and is coming to be an event looked forward to each fall.

To Build Greenhouse This Fall.

Plans for a greenhouse to be erected on the campus are now in preparation, and the building will be installed before cold weather. The installation of direct radiation is nearing completion.

Regular assemblies of the school will be held twice a week this year, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bulletins are now in preparation concerning reading circle, correspondence, and extension work, and also one pertaining to full and definite information concerning the new organization of courses and their explanation. These bulletins are to be prepared before the end of October and will be distributed throughout the district.

An illustrated bulletin is also in preparation which will convey to the constituency of the school pictorial impressions of the equipment and setting of the school and its work.

YOUTH LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Jesse Smith Recovers From Injuries of August 30.—Goes to Home in Arkoe.

Jesse Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Smith, living near Arkoe, who has been at St. Francis hospital in this city since August 30, was able to go to his home today.

Young Smith while attempting to board a moving freight train at Arkoe August 30, fell under the wheels and his leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary and he was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

Attends Tarkio College.

Albert Monk of Burlington Junction, has returned to Tarkio to resume his studies in the Tarkio college.

3000 FEET OF TRACK OUT

Service on Villisca Branch Annulled. Storm Damage Heavy in Northwest Section.

Train service on the Villisca branch of the Burlington has been annulled since this morning on account of the damage done to the track at a point a mile and a half south of Clearmont.

Approximately 3,000 feet of the track is washed away and no service can be resumed before Monday.

Reports of the storm through the northwest section of the county give the damage greater than at any other portion. The bridge over the river near the J. A. Tibbetts farm was washed out and floated down to a point just north of Quitman.

Corn through this section is also badly damaged and many fields are almost ruined.

LOSE 15 IN BATTLE

CARRANZAISTAS SUFFER IN FIGHT AMERICANS LOST NONE.

SHOOT ON SIGHT, ORDER

Says U. S. Troops Were Warranted in Returning Fire Yesterday.—Commanded to Return Attack

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—General Funston, commanding U. S. troops on the Mexican border, reports that the Carranzistas at Matamoros started the firing across the Rio Grande river yesterday, which resulted in battle, then tried to blame it on the American forces. There were no American casualties.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—High military officers believe that the American soldiers were warranted in firing across the Rio Grande at the Mexicans who shot this way, yesterday. Therefore orders have been issued all troops guarding the border to shoot, on sight, any person firing into American territory.

In the fight with the Carranzistas yesterday at Donno, fifty miles north of here yesterday, fifteen Mexicans were killed. There were no American casualties.

Americans Leave Mexico.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Americans and other foreigners are fleeing from Mexico in considerable numbers. Thirty arrived here today.

END ANNUAL PRESS CONVENTION.

Missouri Newspaper Publishers to Joplin Next Year.—J. K. Pool Heads Association.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Missouri Press Association came to an end at St. Joseph last night with the election yesterday of J. Kelley Pool of Centralia, president, and L. M. White of Mexico as corresponding secretary. Joplin was selected as the next meeting place.

Many of the newspaper publishers and editors will go to Kansas City today as guests of the Commercial Club there in a motor tour of the city, a trip to the Longview farm and a boat ride on the Missouri river tonight.

J. Fred Hull of the Maryville Tribune and James Todd and W. C. Van Cleve, editors of the Democrat-Forum are expected to return today or tomorrow.

Admits Election Perjury.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianoplis, Ind., Sept. 18.—In testifying in the trial of Mayor Bell, who is charged with an election fraud, here today, Ernest Roeder, saloon keeper, admitted he had perjured himself before the grand jury when he said the election was legal in that there had been no vote buying and no repeating.

Alva Hill, the son of William Hill, living southeast of Graham, has entered the University of Missouri at Columbia for the coming year.

FERN THEATRE, TO-NIGHT

Dainty Ella Hall in "JEWEL" Five Act Masterpiece
Monday—Jane Gray and Lional Baremore in the "Flaming Sword"
Tuesday—Francis X. Bushman in the "Battle of Love."
Wednesday—Helen Night in "The District Attorney"
Thursday—Charley Chaplin in the "Jitney Elopement" A Scream
Friday—Return Engagement, Frank Daniels, in "Crooky"
Saturday—"A Little Brother of the Rich" Five Act Drama.
Do You Want Good Pictures. The Fern Shows Only the Best

PRIMARY YEAR OFF

GETTING IN LINE FOR COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICE.

POLITICAL TALK IS QUIET

European War, Crop Prospects and Business Revival Take Precedence. Six Officers Affected in County.

There is just a little over ten months intervening between this time and the date of the next state primary, at which time a full state ticket will be nominated. The election next year is the big one in nation and state and comparatively an unimportant one in county matters in Missouri, as there will be only a few of the officers who administer county affairs to be elected.

The most important feature of the election in this state next year will be the election of all circuit judges. They hold for six years. The present incumbents upon the circuit bench were chosen at the 1910 election.

Here is a roster of the offices that Missourians will be called to vote upon in the November, 1916, election.

National—President and vice-president of the United States.

State—Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer.

Judicial—One judge of the supreme court, one judge each of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield courts of appeals, a judge of the circuit court in each of the judicial circuits and two district pudges of the county court in each county.

Legislature—One United States senator, sixteen members of the lower house of congress, seventeen members of the state senate, one from each of the odd numbered districts, and one member of the lower house of the general assembly from each county and representative district, 142 representatives in all.

County officers—In addition to the two members of the county court to be elected there will be chosen in each county at next year's election a sheriff, coroner, treasurer and public administrator.

The two county court members affected in Nodaway county are E. T. Bailey, of Elmo, elected in 1912 for four years, and Matt Farnan of Maryville, elected last fall for two years. The terms of office of Sheriff Edwin Wallace, Treasurer W. R. Tilson, Public Administrator J. F. Roelofson, Dr. William Wallis, Jr., and Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison also expire next year. Judge Ellison was elected in 1910 for six years while the others were elected in 1912 for four years.

Aside from a lot of preliminary gossip in both the big parties as to the possible candidates for the gubernatorial nomination there is as yet but little interest manifested in the result of either the state primary in August of next year, at which all of the candidates will be named or in the election itself. Next to the governorship the selection of a candidate for senator takes rank in interest, but that like all other political topics, seems to be at present an unripe subject.

Experienced politicians attribute the seeming apathy towards politics to the European war, the crop prospects, the business revival and various other causes. They are predicting that things will be moving in a political way early in the fall and that the campaign will be in full blast in Missouri by the first of the coming year.

There will be a good many candidates for the various judicial positions and the indications are that there will be some lively contests in some of the congressional districts for nominations as well as in the state senatorial districts. It is far too early to get a line on the makeup of the next house of the Missouri legislature, except that a number of the men who served in the Forty-eighth will try to come back.

Wind Up Wabash Business.

Edward Gill of Moberly, assistant engineer of this division of the Wabash, who has supervised the improvement work here this summer, left today for Kansas City where he will remain until next Wednesday when he will return to make final disposal of the work here.

Graham to Play Wild Cats.

The Graham baseball team will play the Wild Cats of Jenkins creek tomorrow afternoon. The Graham nine won from the Sunny Brook team last Sunday 21 to 3.

George Walker and Jefferson Lamar of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville looking after business interests.

STATE WORKERS TO ATTEND

Large Delegation Will Be Rrepresented at County Sunday School Convention at Skidmore.

The annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association which will be held in Skidmore Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled for Sunday school work.

The total enrollment for the Sunday schools is approximately 7,600 with 900 officers and teachers and the greater part of this number is expected to attend.

Mr Herman Bowmar and Miss Edna Beard of St. Louis, state workers, will be in attendance and give the principal addresses on the program. J. H. Alexander of Chicago, International Teen Age Superintendent, considers Mr. Bowmar as one of the seven best state Sunday school superintendents in the United States and his part of the program will be of much interest.

WIND DOES DAMAGE TO CORN AND TREES

UPROOTS MAIZE, "PICKS" APPLES AND HURTS WIRE SERVICE.

LIGHTS, PHONES AND ORCHARDS HARD HIT

Farmers Report Crops Affected and Fruit Blown Off by Storm.—Rainfall Was Light.

A combined rain and wind storm which visited Maryville and vicinity about midnight last night, did considerable damage to corn, apples and other farm crops and blew down many trees and broke limbs in the city, according to reports being received here this morning. While the rainfall only amounted to 1.68 inches, according to J. R. Brink, the wind was quite strong for an hour or more.

Considerable damage also was done to telephone and electric light service in Maryville and vicinity. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company reports the breakage of a score of "white way" light globes last night and the damage to service in general throughtout the city. The repairs are being rushed through today however, and none of the damage is such that normal service can not be restored quickly.

Corn Is Blown Down.

W. E. Jones, "trouble man" for the Hanamo Telephone Company reports little damage to toll line by last night's storm but that probably fifteen individual lines in Maryville were snapped last night when broken limbs fell upon the wires. The damage was such as to permit of quick repairs however, Mr. Jones said.

The Mutual Telephone Company had more trouble however, and normal service will be impossible, it is said for several days. Besides being damaged by falling limbs, several telephone poles were broken off and wires tangled and broken, not only in Maryville but in the country surrounding it.

The farmers in town today, also report considerable damage in the country. Some corn is reported to have been blown out by the roots, while most of it was merely blown down or twisted badly. Some of the corn may not be able to arise again, it is said, which will make the harvest this fall rather difficult.

Apples Fall by the Bushel.

A. H. King, near Pickering, who was in Maryville today, said only some of his corn had been blown down and none up rooted, nor did he see any damaged in that way, enroute to this city.

Apples were blown from the trees by the bushels last night, however, throughout the county while many orchards contain a score of broken limbs, some overloaded with plums, pears and apples.

The 102 river was about half-bank full early this afternon, but gave no indication of going much higher. The smaller streams over the county were considerably swollen by last night's rain but not sufficiently to do material damage.

Notice

The Annual Picnic of the Woodmen of the World has been postponed indefinitely on account of the storm of Friday night.

PLAN FOR BIG MEET

NODAWAY DEMOCRATS CONFER ABOUT ST. JOE RALLY OCT. 1.

EXPECT BIG DELEGATION

Leaders Express Belief Locals Will Be Well Rrepresented.—Champ Clark to Be Principal Speaker.

A meeting to arrange for sending a large delegation of Nodaway county Democrats to the Champ Clark rally at St. Joseph Friday, October 1, is being held in the court room of the court house this afternoon. A fairly large crowd of loyal Democrats from various parts of Nodaway county are in attendance.

Indications are that every part of Nodaway county will be well represented at the rally, according to those in charge of the matter. An urgent request has been made for as many as possible to attend. Besides Champ Clark there will be U. S. Senators Reed and Stone, state representatives and senators, state officers and other Democratic leaders in attendance. Many of them are on the program for speeches.

W. C. Van Cleve is chairman of the Nodaway county organization, while Ellis G. Cook is secretary. There also are several committees to look after the meeting.

W. O. W. PICNIC FOSTPONED

Storm of Last Night Deferrs Big Woodman Gathering Arranged for Tomorrow at Bridewater.

The annual picnic of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle which had been planned for tomorrow at Bridgewater, has been postponed on account of the storm of last night.

The date of holding it will be set definitely at the next lodge meeting and the program as arranged for tomorrow will then be carried out.

FALSELY ACCUSED; ASKS $10,000.

John L. Baker, Maryville, Says St. Joseph Man Had Him Jailed Wrongly.

A suit for $10,000 damages on the ground that he had been falsely accused and incarcerated in the Central police station at St. Joseph, was filed in circuit court at St. Joseph yesterday by John L. Baker of Maryville, against William Hillix of St. Joseph. Baker has been engaged in selling a patent vacuum cleaner and sold one to Mrs. Hillix, the defendant's wife. Hillix accused Baker as having misrepresented the appliance.

G. B. Roseberry, who with Shinnabargar, Blagg & Ellison, represent Baker, went to St. Joseph yesterday to file the suit. The incarceration of Baker is alleged to have taken place March 16,1914.

Russia Has 700,000 Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moscow, Sept. 18.—According to the latest official statements there are now 700,000 war prisoners in Russia. They consist of 200,000 Germans, 400,000 Austrians and 100,000 Turks. The Austrians and Turke are alal occupied in agricultural work, but the Germans are confined in internment camps. It is understood, however, they will be put to work shortly in the mines, from whence escape will not be easy.

Rains 50 Inches in 4 Months.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carrollton, Mo., Sept. 18.—Fifty and one-quarter inches of rain has fallen here within the last four months.

Skidmore to Play Graham.

The Skidmore baseball team will play the Graham team at Skidmore tomorrow afternoon. The Graham second team plays a rural team tomorrow.

J. M. Blacketer returned Friday from Everest, Kansas, where he has been visiting his brother, Thos. Blacketer, who has been sick for several weeks. Mr. Blacketer was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ulmer.

Moves Here From Skidmore.

Mrs. Linnie Fantz of Skidmore, has moved to the Tobin property on South Mulberry street, in order that her son, Ira Fantz, may attend Normal here this term. Mr. Fantz is in California now.

Visiting in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley are visiting at Steele City, Nebr., with their son, Ray Wilfley and family.

BRIT LABOR OPPOSE 'DRAFT'

Railway Employes Say Conscription Would Cause Internal Dissensions. Others Protest Move.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 18.—The Amalgamated Union of railway services, comprising 300,000 workers, notified the government today that any attempt to force conscription will result in internal troubles in England, and will stop all railway traffic.

They endorsed the statement that conscription would cause civil war. Other labor unions are calling secret conferences. All violently oppose conscription.

A. H. King of Pickering, was in Maryville today on business.

VILLA'S FALL NEAR

PETROGRAD ADMITS GERMANS HAVE SURROUNDED FORT.

TO THEN ATTACK ITALY?

Berlin Experts Say Teutons Will Entrench Selves in Captured Ground, Then Attack Serbians or Latins.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Vilna is virtually surrounded by the German forces and the fall of the strong Russian point is imminent. The Germans have penetrated to the Novo Wileisk railway east of Vilna and also have captured Dawelischke, and are advancing towards Pinsk.

In Galicia the Russian offensive continues successfully.

Have Campaign Mapped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Military experts say Germany is preparing a new war campaign. The Germans intend to seize the railways from Riga to Rovno then construct trenches and defend the captured territory.

The transfer of troops for a campaign against Servia or Italy also is planned.

Germans Pierce Russ Front.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—It is announced that the Germans have pierced the Russian front between Vilna and Niemen at several points. They have also captured Dvinsk.

HEAVY RAIN ENDANGERS MINES.

Water Soaked Roofs and Seepage Puts Thousands Out of Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Additional rain fell through southwest Missouri last night. Spring river is still rising. The lowlands are now under six feet of water.

It is feared the water soaked the roofs of the lead and zinc mines in this district and will endanger the lives of those who work them. Thousands of miners are out of work as a result.

2,648 Enrolled at U. of M.

A total of 2,648 young men and women had enrolled for the 1915-16 term of the University of Missouri at Columbia yesterday afternoon, or 199 more than had enrolled in the same time last year. This indicates that the attendance this term will be considerably larger.

Visits Daughter Here.

Daniel Drumm and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit a few days with Mr. Drumm's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracey, 1122 North Mulberry.

Skidmore Has No Lights Yet.

The electric lighting system, promised to Skidmore early this year by the Mound City Electric Light and Ice Company, is still in the offing according to the New Era.

SEEK 250 MILLION FOR U. S. DEFENSES

SECRETARY OF WAR WOULD ESTABLISH RESERVE OF 350,000.

DOUBLE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN CONGRESS THIS YEAR

Garrison's Estimate Now Up to President for Approval.—Believe State Militia Will Suffer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary of War Garrison's estimate of the United States army needs are almost completed. If approved by President Wilson, he will ask congress for $250,000,000 to strengthen the military defenses or more than double the appropriation received for such purposes last year.

Secretary Garrison refused to tell what the money would be expended for, but it is understood he will soon achieve reasonable preparedness through reserves.

He does not think highly of the state militias, therefore it would not be surprising if he withdrew the support to them and establish a reserve of about 350,000 men under federal control. This would give a combined army of a half-million for defense.

STEFANSSON FINDS NEW LAND

Explorer Reports 100 Miles More Coast to Banks Land.—Possesses More Islands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—The rejoicing over the safety of Stefansson, the explorer, increased here today when the meager information was given out that he had discovered new land and has found 100 miles of coast west of the Banks land, believed to be the fringe of the continent. He also took possession of a number of islands, he reports.

SWITZERLAND IS NEAR WAR?

Swiss Army Called Out.—Expect Germans to Invade Country to Attack France.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Switzerland is drawing nearer to war. A dispatch from Zurich says the Fourth division of the Swiss army has been called into active service.

The newspapers intimate that Germany may invade Switzerland in order to attack the unprotected frontier of France, south of the present sphere of operations.

WILL AUCTION 34 CITY LOTS.

C. W. G. Hannah, Ohio, Buys Farris Place, East of Normal From James T. Hays.

The old Farris place fronting the Wabash switch tracks, east of the Normal grounds, has been sold by James T. Hays, owner, to C. W. G. Hannah of Ohio, who expects to subdivide the place into fourteen lots and sell at auction soon. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

THE WEATHER

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

A. T. CLARK IMPROVING.

Proprietor of Linville Hotel Undergoes Operation at St. Francis Hospital.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Linville hotel, who underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital, is slightly improved today and in as good a conditon as could be hoped.

Mr. Clark has been ill for several weeks and a complete recovery is now anticipated.

TIGERS WALLOP BRAVES 15-11.

High School Teams Each Have One Victory and One Defeat Now.

The Tigers, high school baseball team, defeated the Braves by the score of 15 to 11 on the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon. The battery for the Tigers was Hagin and Yehle. The Braves are captained by Berney Harris, Jr. This makes one victory and one defeat for each of the three high school teams, consisting of the Tigers, Braves and Pirates.

SOME MORE FORD "JOKES."

Stories about the Ford automobile spring up in bunches. They call it the angleworm now because it is the first thing out after a rain. It is also rumored that they are to be painted yellow in the future so they can be sold in bunches like bananas.

Supporters of the car deny they are being made six inches shorter this summer because people have had trouble washing them in their kitchen sinks, but that ehey are to be two and a half inches shorter so more of them can get on the road. The latest styles are equipped with a rattler for baby and a muffler for papa.

POPULARITY.

Without doubt the constantly growing popularity of Dr. Prettyman during the many years he has been coming here can be attributed to the gratifying reports his patients give following his treatment. He does not take a case unless he believes he can get tangible results from treatment.

Those who put their cases in his hands, can have confidence that he will benefit them. His consultation and examination free at the Linville Hotel, Monday, Sept. 20.

Mrs. J. B. Jones at Home.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks, recuperating from an operation which she underwent, was able to be taken to her home on West Second street today. Miss Lora Stults of Skidmore arrived this morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Jones and family.

Market Livestock.

Joseph Holker of Hopkins, Burch & Son and Louis Stilter, all Nodaway county stockmen marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

Serving a Summons

By RYLAND BELL

Ned and Frank Whittlesey, brothers, inherited an estate jointly. Ned, a young army officer, was a spendthrift and soon got the estate tangled up.

After a consultation with their attorney a plan was proposed by which Ned should assume certain liabilities which would force the creditors to get service on him in order to commence a suit. As soon as the papers were executed Ned went into hiding in order that such service could not be obtained, the object being to delay judgment and execution while efforts were being made to turn certain portions of the estate into money with which to save the rest.

It was not long before the creditors attorneys got on to the game, and a number of detectives were employed to hunt up the young officer. He had hunted Indians so long and had learned from them so many stratagems that he was far better equipped for the work in hand than one would suppose. The trouble was that it was impossible for him to keep himself shut up. For one who had roamed on the western plains to remain within four walls was out of the question. However, since the saving of a fortune depended on taking great care to keep away from the bailiffs, he consented to abide in a house in the country secured for the purpose.

For a few days the young cavalryman busied himself in a library there was at hand; but, tiring of this, he asked for a horse that he might occasionally ride in the open. The attorneys sent him the swiftest animal they could find. Just before the first ride he took he sent a man out to scan the surroundings for process servers. None appearing, Ned mounted his horse and started. A man suddenly appeared in the road before him, throwing up his arms to stop the horse. But Ned gave the animal the spurs and had the man not jumped aside would have run him down. As it was he escaped before the man could read a word of the summons. But Ned did not think it prudent to return till after nightfall.

A few days later while Ned was sitting at a desk before a window on the ground floor writing a letter a head bobbed up on the other side of the window, and a man began to read a summons. Ned kept a small revolver in his pocket for emergency use and, drawing it, began to put a shower of bullets in a circle about the fellow's head. The process server ducked and beat a retreat.

It occurred to Lieutenant Whittlesey that he had laid himself liable to arrest and had better change his location. He sent his orderly, whom he had with him, to his brother with a suggestion that he provide another hiding place for him and, leaving his present quarters, bivouacked that night in a wood. The next day his orderly returned to him with instructions as to a new abode, which was easily obtained, for the Whittlesey estate consisted of a number of houses, several of which were vacant. The one now provided for him was furnished. He was comfortable there, and all might have gone well could he have been satisfied to remain for a short time a prisoner. But he insisted on riding out every day, and the bailiffs got on to him.

One morning Whittlesey was standing by a window shaving when he heard a series of shrieks in the yard beneath him. Throwing up the window and looking out, he saw a young woman struggling with several men. The window was not over ten feet from the ground, and Whittlesey, in shirt and trousers, one half his face lathered, the other clean shaved, jumped down among the trio. He knocked one man down. The other pulled a summons from his coat pocket, but before he could begin to read it Whittlesey dropped him. The woman broke into a laugh, and Ned beat a hasty retreat.

The lawyers sent him word that if he could avoid the bailiffs three days longer they would have carried through a sale which would relieve the situation. Ned solemnly resolved that he would keep within doors and risk nothing.

On the third day he was sitting in a room on the second floor—he would not go any lower for fear of being surprised—when he heard something drop. Without an open window stood a tree, a limb of which grew to within a few feet of the opening. Turning his head, Ned saw that a woman had sprung from this limb into the room. Ned sat for a moment, so astonished that the intruder got ahead of him. Like a flash she passed to the door, locked it and threw the key out through the window.

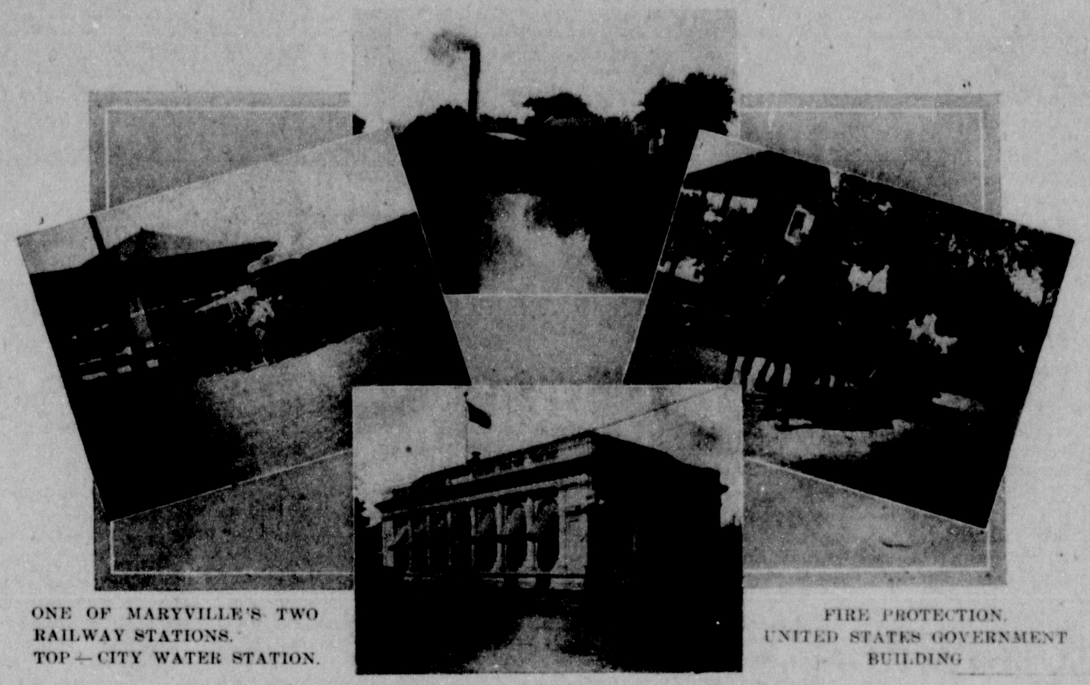
Ned saw that the game was up. The girl—for such she was, and comely, too—began to read a summons to him and, being too gallant toward her sex to stop her by violent means, he was compelled to listen.

However, he called for assistance and had the girl shut up in a room by herself till the next day, when his brother appeared and announced that the sale had been completed and the property was saved.

When Whittlesey returned to his command he narrated his experience to his brother officers, ending with these words:

"Talk about Indian stratagems! If I ever command the army I'll supply every regiment out here with one or more process servers."

Some of The Improvements Which Makes Maryville Proud of Self.



ONE OF MARYVILLE'S TWO RAILWAY STATIONS. TOP—CITY WATER STATION.

FIRE PROTECTION. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Whether present Maryville folks are former residents of large cities or not, the many municipal and private improvements of the city are sources of great pride to them, both in showing to visitors and as a source alone for their own comfort. The Normal school is always pointed to with pride by Maryville residents in entertaining those from a distance, so also are forget the excellent passenger station.

But aside from these one must not froget the execellent pasenger stations provided by both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads, the water plant owned by the city, which supplies the town with its water supply, the new postoffice building and the city fire fighting equipment.

Niagara Falls.

To the question "How old is Niagara falls?" geologists have given replies varying by tens of thousands of years. At first it was estimated that Niagara river came into existence through changes in the level of the land around the great lakes about 55,000 years ago. Later this was reduced to only 12,000 years. Lyell increased the estimate again to 35,000 years, and still later other scientists lowered it to about 9,000 years. At one period, many thousands of years ago, the height of the falls was 420 feet.

An Infant Mathematician.

Carl Friedrich Gauss, the famous German mathematician, when he was three years old overheard his father making a calculation in regard to the wages of some workmen. Young Carl suddenly looked up and called his father's attention to the fact that he had made an error in his figures in one place. This boy entered the gymnasium at the age of eleven and mastered all studies with the greatest rapidity, so that at fourteen he was thoroughly well informed in literature, science and philosophy. His mathematical faculty increased rather than diminished with years, and much of modern mathematical science is due to his labor.

The "Camel" Among Plants.

The New York botanical garden possesses a curiosity in a plant which supplies its own water from an internal reservoir. It comes from the Sonora desert, in Mexico, and is called the quarequi. The plant develops a large, thickened root and stem base, and in the short season—only a few weeks in length—during which it can obtain water from the soil, it supplies itself by means of short tendrils, which then dry up. After that it lies on the desert entirely detached from the soil. It is said that this odd plant can store enough water to last a quarter of a century.—World Wide Magazine.

Kindred Minds.

At one time when Napoleon was carrying out an operation which could only be accomplished with absolute secrecy he rode one day to the head of a line, where he heard a soldier say:

"Faith, if I were general in chief I know what I should do."

"Well," called Napoleon, "what would you do?"

The soldier unfolded his plan. It was the very one which Napoleon himself had evolved.

"Rascal!" cried the general. "Will you hold your tongue?"

After the battle which had proved the wisdom of the project he sought about for the soldier whose mind had mirrored his. The man was dead.

Forewarned.

Mr. Stimpurse (feeling his way)—Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and housekeeper. Old Lady (calmly)—Yes, I have had her carefully taught, for I have always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants. — New York Weekly.

Its Nature.

"Is this condiment hot?"

"It can't be. It's chilly sauce."—Baltimore American.

SUFFERING.

Said the poet Goethe, "I never had an affliction which did not turn into a poem." No doubt the best music and poetry in all literature had a like origin if we could only know its whole story. It is universally true that poets "learn in suffering what they teach in song." Nothing really worth while in life's lessons comes without pain and cost.

THINK OF OTHERS.

Think not always merely of your own purposes. No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows, try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king and master.

America's First Lighthouse.

The first lighthouse built on this continent was at St. Augustine, Fla. Its chief use was as a lookout, whence the Spanish people of the town could see vessels approaching from Spain or get notice of the coming of foes in time to run away. The tower attracted the attention of Francis Drake as he was sailing along the coast with his fleet of high poopel ships on his way home from pillaging the cities of the Spanish main, so he stopped long enough to loot the town and destroy what he could not take away.

Power of Money.

You tell me that money cannot buy the things most precious. Your commonplace proves that you have never known the lack of it. When I think of all the sorrow and the barrenness that have been wrought in my life by the want of a few more pounds per annum than I was able to earn I stare aghast at money's significance. What kindly joys I have lost, those simple forms of happiness to which every heart has claim, because of poverty * * * I think it would scarce be an exaggeration to say that there is no moral good which has not to be paid for in coin of the realm.—From "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft," by George Gissing.

Shrapnel Fuse.

Shrapnel comprises a forged shell that carries lead bullets and a bursting charge. Screwed into the front end is the combination timing and percussion fuse, which can be set so as to explode the shell at any desired point and from which the flame for exploding the bursting charge is conveyed through a powder timing train and a tube filled with powder pellets down through the diaphragm of the powder pocket. The fuse is an extremely accurate piece of mechanism, largely produced from screw machine parts, some of which are forged previous to machining. An American factory takes ten hours to complete an entire shell, fuse and all. British factories take nearly fifteen.

Both Smart.

Father ruefully gazed on his last dollar. "Money has wings, and house rents make it fly," he said.

"Yes," said his fifteen-year-old son, "and some houses have wings, for I've seen many a house fly."

"You're smarter than your old dad maybe, my son, but I always thought that no part of a house except the chimney flue!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Being Polite.

Little Ellen, who was looking at the baby of a friend of her mother's, wished to say something very complimentary, so she asked in polite tones:

"How old is your baby?"

"Eight weeks," replied the young mother proudly.

"Is that so!" responded Ellen; "she does not show her age."—Woman's Home Companion.

Prudence.

"Aren't you ashamed, Tommy, to strike a boy smaller than yourself?"

"Not much. Anyhow, it's better to be ashamed of striking a small boy than sorry you struck a bigger one."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DAIRY FACTS

NO PLACE FOR COUNTERFEITS

Difficulty of Replenishing and Starting Herds With Good Animals Worries Dairy Farmer.

The development of the increasing demand for well-bred dairy cattle is based upon the recognition of the fact that under present production conditions, the counterfeit dairy cow has no place on the pasture or in the feed yard.

During the past few years, difficulty in replenishing and starting herds with good animals has confronted the

Select Animals on Wisconsin Dairy Farm.

dairy farmer at every turn. High feed bills have demonstrated the futility of expecting satisfactory returns when keeping poor producers, and the wide-awake, progressive, business dairymen are centering their demands on merit, of which there must be a greater supply to meet this demand. Foreign competition has created a well grounded impression that the most effective way of evading it is by greater production per animal and better products.

Two Maryville Girls on Claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson and daughters, Zada and Fayme, have returned from Dwyer, Wyo., where they have been visiting the last month with Mr. Thompson's son, Oren. While there the daughters, Zada and Fayme, entered on government homestead land

September 22-23
Nodaway County S. S. Association

Holds its Annual Convention at SKIDMORE. If you are interested in Practical Organized Sunday School work, you can't afford to miss this session, and if you are indifferent you must not; for Herman Bowmar, State Secretary is a live wire and his talk on Organized Sunday School work is full of Practical Ideas from start to finish.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The Minister will preach morning and evening. Morning sermon subject, "Ephraim—a Character Study."

Evening: "Your Philosophy of Life." Mr. Schuler will direct the choir and Miss Ola Smith will be at the organ. A cordial greeting awaits you.

First Methodist Church.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Challenge at Close of Vacation."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject, "The Art of Omission." Special music at both services.

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Some Social Claims Impelling Us to God."

Evening worship at eight o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Greatness of the Greatest."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Matter." No Sunday night service. Mid week prayer service Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in Michan building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday, Pastor.

The usual services of the day will be held at the regular hours. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, upon the subject, "The Fatherhood of God." At the evening hour of service, 8 o'clock, the pastor will talk from the subject, "Christian Ambition." There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

Baptist Church.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. The church needs the Bible school, and the Bible school needs you. Will you be present Sunday morning.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Portraits of Jesus." Anthem "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Van de Water. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "The Good Shepherd," Gabriel.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m., Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Portraits of Jesus," concluded. The pastor is anxious to have the opportunity to tell you of his plans for the next few weeks. Each member figures largely in them, and he has no chance to tell you about them unless you are at the preaching service. A most cordial welcome to all who come.

It Rained 1.68 Inches.

The rainfall last night amounted to 1.68 inches, according to J. R. Brink, official recorder.

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Dorothy Louise Schilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Schilder of Chillicothe, Ohio, announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, September 16. The little girl has been named Dorothy Louise. Mrs. Schilder is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann of this city.

Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at a session held in the church parlors. Those chosen were Mrs. J. H. Thorp, re-elected president; Mrs. W. R. Evans, vice president; Mrs. L. P. Colvin, secretary and Mrs. Ed. T. Dale, treasurer.

Binter-Schaffer.

Miss Marie Binter of this city and Mr. Harry Schaffer of Conception were married Thursday at the St. Joseph Cathedral residence in St. Joseph, the Rev. Father Conners, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer will be at home in Conception. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Binter of Maryville but has been making her home at Conception for the past year with her brother, Albert Binter and his family.

Miss Dockery Wedded.

Friends in this city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Leota Lillian Dockery of Kirksville, Mo., to Mr. George Malcolm McCole, which took place September 15. At home cards for October 15, Great Falls, Mont., are enclosed. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Maryville high school. She is a niece of Ex Governor A. M. Dockery and taught here about six years ago.

Miss Kenney To Be Married.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Frances Kenney, the daughter of the late Rev. T. M. S. Kenney, to Mr. Charles Grace the son of Dr. H. M. Grace of Chillicothe, which takes place tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wornall at Liberty, Mo., with whom Miss Kenney has been making her home. Mrs. Charles Walker, formerly Miss Helen Kenney, came from her home in Colorado to be present at her sister's marriage. The Rev. Mr. Kenney was pastor of the First Baptist church in this city for a number of years and his family has many warm friends among the Maryville folks.

Students Give Picnic.

A number of students who attended the Maryville Business College during the time E. S. Cook was president, gave a picnic supper at the Normal Park in his honor last night. Mr. Cook arrived from his home in St. Louis yesterday morning to spend a few days in the city. After the supper the students were guests of Mr. Cook at a party at the Empire theatre. Those in the crowd were Miss Hazel Sheridan, Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Lula Miller, Miss Verna Kennedy, Miss Beulah McCoppin, Miss Mary Stundon, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Mabel Neal, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Bertha White, Miss Theresa Carstens, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Mr. Cook, Edward Gray, Marvin Curnutt, James Stundon and Emory Lee.

Bleich-Hopkins.

At a very pretty home wedding at noon on Sept. 8, Miss Elsie Bleich, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Bleich, living northeast of Graham, was married to Mr. Leo Hopkins, the Rev. Mr. Hanlan, pastor of the Christian church at Graham, reading the marriage service. The home was unusually attractive with decorations of red and white dahlias in profusion, and on the dining table, where a wedding dinner was served, the flowers used were pink and white carnations. The garden flowers used which were of exquisite beauty, were obtained from the home gardens of Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Val Hamm. The bride wore a pretty gown of white embroidered net over white silk and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served. Those present at the ceremony and dinner were Mrs. Louise Bleich, William Bleich, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Hopkins and daughters, Ida and Eva Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, Misses Bertha and Anna Cox, Mrs. Clark Harmon, Mrs. Retzlaugh of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Kleiber, Miss Beulah Dean, William Morris, and Otto and Edward Cox. The newly weds are young people who have made their home for some time in the vicinity of Graham and enjoy the friendship of a large circle of people. A number of beautiful gifts were presented to them on their wedding day. They will be at home on the William Burris farm, northeast of Graham.

For Mr. and Mrs. Holliday.

A reception honoring the new pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church the Rev. Robert C. Holliday and Mrs. Holliday, will be given Friday night of next week at the church by the Ladies Aid society. The evening will also be in the nature of a welcome for the students of the various schools who are in the city for the winter.

Here From Orrsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg, spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

Ingenious Magpies.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back doorway, as it were.—London Telegraph.

Pantomimes.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bilkers" and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great institutor of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer, or History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomimes that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomimes firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.—London Mail.

A Freak of Fashion.

Many letters still exist written by prominent citizens of colonial times ordering clothing, chiefly from Europe. Rich laces, silk materials, velvet and fine cloth of light and gay colors abounded. Frequently they ordered nightgowns of silk and damask. These nightgowns were not a garment worn at night, but sort of a dressing gown. Harvard students in 1754 were forbidden to wear them. Alice Morse Earle in her writings in "Home Life In Colonial Days" says that under the name of banyan the nightgowns became very fashionable, and men had their portraits painted in them—for instance, the portrait of Nicholas Boylston, now in Harvard memorial hall.

Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

Perfumes In Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Cirrha refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Baiae the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

INITIATED NEW PASTOR.

Wage Earners of Buchanan Street Methodist Church Meet Mr. Holliday.

A meeting of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held last night for the transaction of general business and to "initiate" the Rev. Robert C. Holliday, the new pastor there. The meeting was better attended than usual, owing to this feature.

No meeting of the Wage Earners next Friday night, on account of other church matters, but two weeks from last night the organization will meet.

Arrive From Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Maryville this morning for a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren. She was accompanied by her small son, Wray, Jr.

Miss Baker to Skidmore.

Miss Helen Baker went to Skidmore this morning to spend the week end with friends and attend the community picnic.

Normal Tutor to Hopkins.

Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal, left at noon today for Hopkins where he speaks at a school meeting this afternoon.

St. Louis Visitors Leave.

Joseph F. Laurie and young son, Joseph Scott Laurie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Keene, left yesterday for their home in St. Louis.

Automobile Service

To Ringling Brothers Circus
Albany, Mo., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Leave Maryville at 7 o'clock a. m., 21st. Leave Albany after Night Performance.

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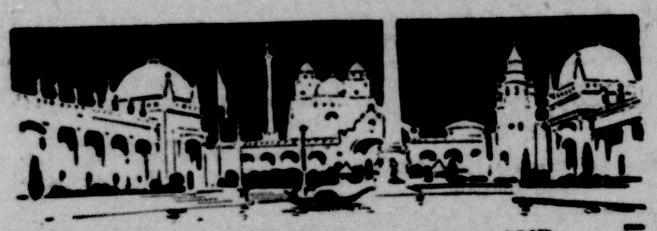

CALIFORNIA AND THE GREAT FAIRS AT THEIR BEST NOW

Farmers especially should make the western trip now because October is Farmers' Month at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and this is the most favorable time to see the great ranches and the small irrigated farms on which the westerners make money.

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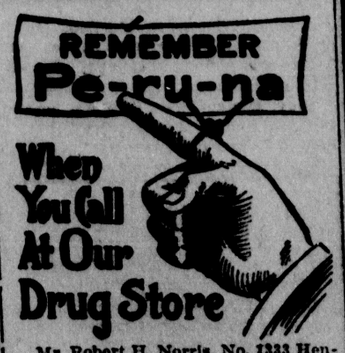

Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong."

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Telephone Company to Meet.

A meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Conception Junction, will be held Saturday afternoon, September 25, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and treasurer for one year and a director for five years.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 2½ miles northwest of Pickering

Tuesday, September 21

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. the following property, to-wit:

43 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 Cows, 7 Black Angus, 9 Shorthorns: 1 2-year-old pure Angus bull; 5 Angus bull calves; 16 mixed calves, three of them being choice Jersey heifers, 3 yearling steers and 2 hearling heifers.

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of 9-year-old Percheron mares; 1 Black Belgian mare, 4 years old: 2 weanling Percheron colts; 1 yearling Percheron colt; 1 span 2-year-old mules, good ones; 1 yearling mule; 1 extra good cattle pony. 5 brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY—1 6-inch tire truck wagon for engine; corn planter, corn binder, good Sehuttler wagon, manure spreader, disc harrow, wheat drill, Bowser feed grinder, sweep grinder. 12 horse power Case steam engine, family carriage, nearly new; good 3-section harrow, 2 2-section harrows, 3 sets hrrness, 1 saddle, about 25 tons timothy and clover hay. About 200 bushels seed wheat. Ford automobile, in good running shape, one stack of oat straw and one stack of wheat straw, power cream separator.

TERMS:—Sums under $10.00 cash in hand. Over that a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Pickering Church.

Col. Jim Braniger, Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk.

H. M. Lincoln

Public Sale

Having a surplus of stock we will sell at the Burman Wells farm, known as the Hanaway place, 4 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Skidmore and 11 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville

Tuesday, Sept. 21

The following property:

13 Head Horses and Mares

Pair mares 10 years old with colt by their sides, wt 2700; pair bay horses 9 and 11 years old, wt 2900; 4 year old mare, wt 1300; 4 year old horse, wt 1325; 3 year old black horse, wt 1300; pair 3 year old bay mares both bred, wt 3300; pair fillies 2 and 3 yrs old, wt 2650; bay 2 yr old horse, wt 1350; smooth mouth mare wt 1350. These horses are all draft bred and have the bone, size and quality that will suit you, so don't overlook this sale if you want some good ones.

25 Head of Cattle

4 head of choice milk cows, 9 head of stock cows, 12 head of spring calves.

265 Head of Stock Hogs

Implements, Etc.

2 cultivators, 6 ft. McCormick binder, set work harness, 200 hedge posts, 30 large corner posts, 15 bu timothy seed.

TERMS:—All terms $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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The Temporary Quarters of a Football Man

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Johnny Hackaway was an athlete and a football enthusiast. He played a match game on the last day in November, in which he carried his team through on his own shoulders and so excited their gratitude that they carried him on their own shoulders. So interested had he been in the coming game that he slept but little the night before from thinking of it and after it was over went home late from talking of it.

It was midnight when Johnny passed a house which was being moved from one side to another and which occupied nearly the entire width of the street. So dead tired and sleepy was he that he was tempted to go no farther, but climb to the front door, effect an entrance and find a resting place for the night. But, having not much farther to go, he trudged on till he reached his home. Feeling for his door key, he remembered that he was in football togs, with no pockets and consequently no key.

Knowing that there was no one inside within sound of the bell, he went back to the house on blocks, but found it locked. He broke a pane of glass, put in his hand and opened the window. Inside he found matches and, scratching one, saw that the house was being moved with some of the furniture left in it. A lamp stood on a table, which he lighted, then went upstairs. On the top floor he found a bed that suited him and, throwing himself on it, was asleep in two minutes.

It was 1 o'clock on Saturday morning when Johnny sank to slumber. When he awoke he heard church bells ringing. He rubbed his eyes and looked out through a window. The surroundings were not what they were when he had gone to bed. There was a church opposite, and there had been only dwellings. Moreover, persons were going into the church with prayer books in their hands.

There was a sound of dainty footsteps on the stairs, and the door was opened. A girl, evidently preoccupied, came in and for a moment didn't notice Johnny. When she did she gave a cry and made for the door. Johnny stopped her.

"Will you kindly tell me what day this is?" he asked.

As soon as the girl could find her voice she told him it was Sunday. Noticing that he was in football costume, she concluded that he was not a burglar and became more composed.

"I reckon," he continued, "that I have slept about thirty hours. I entered this house when it was on Hinton street, and now it seems to be somewhere else. How did you get into it?"

"We came in last night after the house was put on the lot. We belong here."

"And slept in it all night?"

"Yes. We didn't need to use this room and didn't come up here."

"Well, I'll be jinged!"

"You're John Hackaway, the great football player, aren't you?"

"I'm Hackaway and I play football. How did you know that?"

"I saw you play in the big game the day before yesterday. You were splendid. I shouted myself hoarse when they carried you off the gridiron on their shoulders. Won't you come down to breakfast? We're late this morning. We didn't get settled very early last night."

"You're very kind. I invited myself to a bed; I won't sponge on you for breakfast."

But the girl had gone to the door and shouted:

"Mother, Mr. Hackaway, the great football player, is up here. I'm going to bring him down to breakfast."

Johnny listened for the reply. It was this:

"Oh, my, goodness gracious! I knew that would be the result of her infatuation. Pa, Molly's gone crazy over football. Go up and bring her down. Quick! Maybe she'll jump out the window."

John and the girl laughed, and John proposed that he go downstairs and show himself. So she led the way to the main floor, where a woman was in the kitchen frying griddlecakes. When she saw the football giant she dropped the turner and cried out:

"Oh, dear! Have I gone daft too?"

Molly went into the kitchen, and between her fits of laughing John heard her tell her mother what had happened, adding, "Just think, ma, what an honor—to have such a wonderful man for a guest and not know it!"

"And give him a ride to boot," remarked John.

An introduction to the members of the family followed, and presently they all sat down to breakfast.

"Fine location," remarked John, feeling somewhat embarrassed at breakfasting under such circumstances with strangers.

"We think we'll like it," was the reply.

"Much finer than the one from which you came."

Molly snickered.

John could have eaten all there was on the table, but he contented himself with his share, remembering that he could piece it out in a couple of hours with dinner.

The rest of this story occupied several years, or, rather, a lifetime, for John and Molly. John was invited to come again now that they were settled, and he availed himself of the invitation. The old folks are dead, and John and Molly, his wife, occupy the house.

For the Ideal Nursery

In no part of the home has there been a greater change in the furnishings than in the nursery. Formerly any old piece of furniture was thought good enough for the children's room. Only an extravagant or careless housekeeper would put good furniture in a nursery to be crawled over and perhaps soiled by muddy boots or grimy fingers.

The first change in this condition came when the cry for sanitation in the home swept through the land. After practically every other room in the house had been swept and garnished to the satisfaction of the sanitation experts the reform struck the nursery. The little people lost not only their worn sofas, ragged rugs and commonplace pictures, but practically everything in the shape of furniture excepting enameled iron cots and straight backed enameled chairs. Rugs were an abomination and pictures accumulated dust, parents were told.

And now again after every other room in the house has received the attention of architects and decorators the little people have come into their own. Parents as well as educators have come to realize the importance of environment upon the young as well as upon older persons. New nurseries and playrooms are just as beautiful and as individual as the rest of the house. This does not mean that in the new nursery the question of sanitation is overlooked, only that parents have come to realize that the aesthetic sense of the young child may be influenced by its surroundings without in any way lessening the hygienic quality of the rooms.

In the new nurseries the floors are always made so that they can be easily washed. Though hardwood floors are considered durable as well as sanitary and beautiful, many persons, parents, educators and decorators, prefer nursery linoleum, which is said to be sanitary and easily kept free from dust and which has the added advantage of being made with figures of Mother Goose and animals and birds scattered over its surface.

When a hardwood floor is preferred for a nursery rugs with all sorts of quaint and beautiful figures are to be had. When the child first begins to walk all rugs should be carefully held in place by thumb tacks to prevent the baby from slipping on them.

When coloring the walls it is well to remember that a delicate shade of yellow has a brightening effect and is not injurious to the child's eyes. Where the room is bright and cheerful naturally a delicate shade of green is the color favored.

There are many charming designs in wall paper made especially for nurseries. Among the all over patterns shown by one firm which makes a specialty of furnishing and decorating nurseries there is one with scenes from "Mother Goose" in delicate shades with touches of red on a pale buff background. There is another with Little Bo Peep and her lambkins on a delicate shade of green. Then there are others with fairies, with elves and all manner of interesting make believe people. One just suited for a boy's room has flamingoes and other wonderful birds in a tropical forest.

The point to remember about actual furniture is simplicity and durability, articles that can be easily scrubbed in case of contagions. Put nothing in a child's room that he cannot manage and master—chairs scaled to his size and shelves that he can reach—and allow plenty of boxes and cubbyholes, where his precious, favorite junk can be treasured and respected.

A New Headlight.

A novel electric flatiron has appeared on the market which is provided with a headlight. The latter consists of a small lamp of four candle power operated at six volts. The beams of this lamp are projected down upon the work directly in front of the point of the iron and enable the operator to see just what she is doing. The lamp is arranged to burn only when current is flowing through the iron, and for this reason it operates as a signal to show whether the current is turned on or off.

CHILD WELFARE HINT.

No garment should bind or restrict the chest of your girl. The ribs, especially in youth, are very elastic, and much of the development of the lungs depends upon their flexibility. Neglect of proper breathing and free exercise out of doors will bring rigid, unyielding walls. Unless the chest expands readily and properly the muscles gradually weaken, the back becomes aged and rounded, and the body actually suffers from malnutrition.

Such abnormalities are acquired unconsciously. A girl may fall into the habit of carrying one shoulder higher than the other, or she may bend forward at the shoulders, or there may be a slight curvature of the spine. In all these conditions the breathing space is lessened. An improper attitude when writing or reading will often ruin a woman's figure. This is especially true of a girl who is growing.

Fully Explained.

In these days of initiative, referendums and recalls it is interesting to note the explanation given by a well known politician to an out of town friend the other day in a hotel lobby.

"Mr Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a friend. That's the initiative. The wife of the house says, "Are you?" in that ascending voice which seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall. And that's all there is to it. Understand it now, dont' you? Just as easy and simple as two and two are four."—Columbus Dispatch.

Joys of Hope Deferred.

"'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick,' says the proverb; but," said Mr. Glimmerton, "it has never struck me that way. If I could have all my hopes fulfilled I feel that I should be dull and logy, satiated, without interest, but with hope deferred I have always something to look forward to. And has it not often happened that realization has proved less joyous than anticipation? Why, certainly. We may find success when we reach it but an empty shell and laugh to think that we had struggled for it so eagerly. Hope's the thing.

"Let me have my hopes, or at least some of them, deferred. I like the picture."—New York Sun.

Wood Fires.

Do you know that there is a different fragrance, a different manner of burning to each tree, whose parts you bring to the open campfire or your own hearth; that some woods shriek at this second death after the cutting, that others pass with gracious calm and still others give up their dearest reality at the moment of breaking under the fire, like the released spirit of a saint that was articulate heretofore only in beautiful deeds?—Will Levington Comfort in Craftsman.

Sunshine and Air.

Sun bathing and outdoor life are the best means for making red blood, writes Dr. J. H. Kellogg in Good Health. When one goes out into the sun the skin gets tanned a brown color. This influence of sunlight is not seen simply upon the surface of the skin. The coloring matter is formed and developed deeper in. The sun's rays strike down in and penetrate perhaps for an inch or two into the soft tissues, so that the influence of the sun is felt on the interior of the body as well as on the outside.

Eugenie and Crinoline.

Empress Eugenie helped to drive crinoline out of fashion. "In January, 1859," writes a chronicler of nineteenth century modes, "when crinolines had reached their largest circumference, the papers throughout Europe reported that Empress Eugenie had appeared at a court ball without a crinoline. This was an event which completely overshadowed Napoleon's famous New Year speech to the Austrian ambassador. In the autumn of the same year, when invitations were being issued for Compiegne, the empress spoke the word—no crinoline! Shortly afterward Queen Victoria also abjured the crinoline, and her example was followed by the empress of Austria."

Right Happy.

Knowing that the daughter of her laundress had been married recently, Mrs. Blank of Boston said to the laundress:

"Is your daughter happy, Chloe?"

"Well, no, ma'am, she ain't what you might call right happy. To tell de plain truf, ma'am, she's done had to pitch in an' gib her husban' two or three good lickin's already, so dey ain't neither ob 'em what yo' might call right happy, ma'am, no, ma'am."—New York Post.

First Aid to Memory.

"What are you doing with that nail?"

"Driving it into the table to make me remember something I must do when I go downtown."

"But you can't carry the table with you."

"No; but I can carry the hammer. Then, when I see the hammer I will think of the nail, and then of my errand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sweet Retort.

The young women present were discussing their ages, and one of the girls said, "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"—Argonaut.

Why He Never Married.

"So, doctor, you are still single. Ah, I fear that you are somewhat of a woman hater!"

"Nay, madam; it is to avoid becoming one that I remain a bachelor."—San Francisco Chronicle.

ENERGY.

The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and insignificant, is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed, and then death or victory. This quality will do anything that is to be done in the world.—Buxton.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—September 99¾c; December 90¼c.

CORN—September, 67c; December, 52½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 800. Market, 30c lower; top, $6.50@7.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market, weak. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market, 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200. Market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

APPLE PICKING IS NOW ON.

Skidmore Orchards Attract Many Harvesters.—Will Gather 25,000 Barrels.

The apple pickers are flocking into Skidmore according to the New Era, and packers for the two large orchards near Skidmore. One of these belong to W. H. Howden and sons and the other to W. W. Grigsby. Mr. Howden's orchard consists of something like 80 acres and Mr. Grigsby's contains 110 acres.

The apples this year are of a fine quality and the quantity is enormous. Mr. Howden estimates his crop at not less than 10,000 bushels.

Mr. Grigsby estimates his crop this year at something near 15,000 barrels.

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Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Cash register wanted. Must be reasonable. Call at this office. 17-20.*

Miss Nannie McNeal has re-opened her dressmaking rooms at 210½ North Main. 16-18.

BOARD AND ROOMS to let at 615 North Fillmore street. Phone 5456. 16-18.*

LOST—Automobile crank some place around town. Return to S. G. Gillam. 18-21.*

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf

SALESMEN: POCKET SIDE LINE NEW LIVE PROPOSITION, all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. CANFIELD MFG. CO., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 18.*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in a modern house at 522 North Market. Phone 3344. 17-20.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FOR RENT—Modern, 7-room house, corner Vine and Fifth streets, vacant October 1, J. D. Dickerson, Farmer's phone. 16-18.*

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. Lafe Dawson, 216 West Second. 16-18.*

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping if desired, boys or girls. 134 South Mulberry. 16-18.

FOR RENT—October 1st, seven-room house, modern, with garage. Call Hanamo 3659 or write Byron Rhoades, 424 North Hardisty, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Arkansas Farm, part bottom, good springs, fine houses, 400 acres, $3,500. Leslie Land Co., Leslie, Ark. 18.*

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, 5½ miles southeast of Maryville. Will take in city property. Harrison Bros. 18-24.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire 604 East Sixth. 16-18.

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. Will sell cheap if sold soon. 114 S. Main. 16-18.*

FOR SALE—South Bend Malleable range No. 818. Rug 9 x 12. H. C. Conrad, 206½ N. Main. Phone 6509. 16-18.

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14tf.

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218 IN NORMAL; 42 MORE THAN IN 1914

FIRST WEEK SHOWS ENROLLMENT GAIN OVER LAST YEAR.

NEW DEPARTMENTS ON; TO BUILD GREENHOUSE

Outlook or Prosperous Quarter at the State Institution Is Reported.—Expect Aditional Students

The State Normal School closed the first week of its fall session yesterday under favorable circumstances.

The completed enrollment of 218 at the end of the first week as compared with 176 at the corresponding time of last year, indicates that this quarter will be the best fall quarter in the history of the school. Numerous inquiries are coming to the office for correspondence and extension work which since these students must enroll regularly, will increase the enrollment for this quarter to a considerable number beyond the resident enrollment.

All departments of the school are in working order, and classes got into a good swing on Wednesday, the first day of class work. There has been an exceptionally small amount of delay in getting students' programs arranged and aside from the small amount of work yet remaining to be done on the heating plant every phase of work is in efficient working order.

100 in Training School

Training school was definitely organized during the week, student teachers assigned to their work, preliminary work done, so that this department will be in regular working order next week. There are about one hundred children enrolled in the training school, with others yet to come in. The beginning of the second week always brings a number of additional students to the Normal school.

The Normal School will maintain headquarters at the headquarters of the State Teachers' Association during its session in Kansas City the first week in November. It will also hold a big banquet and reunion on Friday night of the state meeting in the main banquet hall of the Coates House.

This event is attended by graduates, former and present students, members of the faculty, and friends of the institution, and is coming to be an event looked forward to each fall.

To Build Greenhouse This Fall.

Plans for a greenhouse to be erected on the campus are now in preparation, and the building will be installed before cold weather. The installation of direct radiation is nearing completion.

Regular assemblies of the school will be held twice a week this year, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bulletins are now in preparation concerning reading circle, correspondence, and extension work, and also one pertaining to full and definite information concerning the new organization of courses and their explanation. These bulletins are to be prepared before the end of October and will be distributed throughout the district.

An illustrated bulletin is also in preparation which will convey to the constituency of the school pictorial impressions of the equipment and setting of the school and its work.

YOUTH LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Jesse Smith Recovers From Injuries of August 30.—Goes to Home in Arkoe.

Jesse Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Smith, living near Arkoe, who has been at St. Francis hospital in this city since August 30, was able to go to his home today.

Young Smith while attempting to board a moving freight train at Arkoe August 30, fell under the wheels and his leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary and he was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

Attends Tarkio College.

Albert Monk of Burlington Junction, has returned to Tarkio to resume his studies in the Tarkio college.

FERN THEATRE, TO-NIGHT

Dainty Ella Hall in "JEWEL" Five Act Masterpiece
Monday—Jane Gray and Lional Baremore in the "Flaming Sword"
Tuesday—Francis X. Bushman in the "Battle of Love."
Wednesday—Helen Night in "The District Attorney"
Thursday—Charley Chaplin in the "Jitney Elopement" A Scream
Friday—Return Engagement, Frank Daniels, in "Crooky"
Saturday—"A Little Brother of the Rich" Five Act Drama.
Do You Want Good Pictures. The Fern Shows Only the Best

3000 FEET OF TRACK OUT

Service on Villisca Branch Annulled. Storm Damage Heavy in Northwest Section.

Train service on the Villisca branch of the Burlington has been annulled since this morning on account of the damage done to the track at a point a mile and a half south of Clearmont.

Approximately 3,000 feet of the track is washed away and no service can be resumed before Monday.

Reports of the storm through the northwest section of the county give the damage greater than at any other portion. The bridge over the river near the J. A. Tibbetts farm was washed out and floated down to a point just north of Quitman.

Corn through this section is also badly damaged and many fields are almost ruined.

LOSE 15 IN BATTLE

CARRANZAISTAS SUFFER IN FIGHT AMERICANS LOST NONE.

SHOOT ON SIGHT, ORDER

Says U. S. Troops Were Warranted in Returning Fire Yesterday.—Commanded to Return Attack

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—General Funston, commanding U. S. troops on the Mexican border, reports that the Carranzistas at Matamoros started the firing across the Rio Grande river yesterday, which resulted in battle, then tried to blame it on the American forces. There were no American casualties.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—High military officers believe that the American soldiers were warranted in firing across the Rio Grande at the Mexicans who shot this way, yesterday. Therefore orders have been issued all troops guarding the border to shoot, on sight, any person firing into American territory.

In the fight with the Carranzistas yesterday at Donno, fifty miles north of here yesterday, fifteen Mexicans were killed. There were no American casualties.

Americans Leave Mexico.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Americans and other foreigners are fleeing from Mexico in considerable numbers. Thirty arrived here today.

END ANNUAL PRESS CONVENTION.

Missouri Newspaper Publishers to Joplin Next Year.—J. K. Pool Heads Association.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Missouri Press Association came to an end at St. Joseph last night with the election yesterday of J. Kelley Pool of Centralia, president, and L. M. White of Mexico as corresponding secretary. Joplin was selected as the next meeting place.

Many of the newspaper publishers and editors will go to Kansas City today as guests of the Commercial Club there in a motor tour of the city, a trip to the Longview farm and a boat ride on the Missouri river tonight.

J. Fred Hull of the Maryville Tribune and James Todd and W. C. Van Cleve, editors of the Democrat-Forum are expected to return today or tomorrow.

Admits Election Perjury.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianoplis, Ind., Sept. 18.—In testifying in the trial of Mayor Bell, who is charged with an election fraud, here today, Ernest Roeder, saloon keeper, admitted he had perjured himself before the grand jury when he said the election was legal in that there had been no vote buying and no repeating.

Alva Hill, the son of William Hill, living southeast of Graham, has entered the University of Missouri at Columbia for the coming year.

PRIMARY YEAR OFF

GETTING IN LINE FOR COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICE.

POLITICAL TALK IS QUIET

European War, Crop Prospects and Business Revival Take Precedence. Six Officers Affected in County.

There is just a little over ten months intervening between this time and the date of the next state primary, at which time a full state ticket will be nominated. The election next year is the big one in nation and state and comparatively an unimportant one in county matters in Missouri, as there will be only a few of the officers who administer county affairs to be elected.

The most important feature of the election in this state next year will be the election of all circuit judges. They hold for six years. The present incumbents upon the circuit bench were chosen at the 1910 election.

Here is a roster of the offices that Missourians will be called to vote upon in the November, 1916, election.

National—President and vice-president of the United States.

State—Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer.

Judicial—One judge of the supreme court, one judge each of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield courts of appeals, a judge of the circuit court in each of the judicial circuits and two district pudges of the county court in each county.

Legislature—One United States senator, sixteen members of the lower house of congress, seventeen members of the state senate, one from each of the odd numbered districts, and one member of the lower house of the general assembly from each county and representative district, 142 representatives in all.

County officers—In addition to the two members of the county court to be elected there will be chosen in each county at next year's election a sheriff, coroner, treasurer and public administrator.

The two county court members affected in Nodaway county are E. T. Bailey, of Elmo, elected in 1912 for four years, and Matt Farnan of Maryville, elected last fall for two years. The terms of office of Sheriff Edwin Wallace, Treasurer W. R. Tilson, Public Administrator J. F. Roelofson, Dr. William Wallis, Jr., and Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison also expire next year. Judge Ellison was elected in 1910 for six years while the others were elected in 1912 for four years.

Aside from a lot of preliminary gossip in both the big parties as to the possible candidates for the gubernatorial nomination there is as yet but little interest manifested in the result of either the state primary in August of next year, at which all of the candidates will be named or in the election itself. Next to the governorship the selection of a candidate for senator takes rank in interest, but that like all other political topics, seems to be at present an unripe subject.

Experienced politicians attribute the seeming apathy towards politics to the European war, the crop prospects, the business revival and various other causes. They are predicting that things will be moving in a political way early in the fall and that the campaign will be in full blast in Missouri by the first of the coming year.

There will be a good many candidates for the various judicial positions and the indications are that there will be some lively contests in some of the congressional districts for nominations as well as in the state senatorial districts. It is far too early to get a line on the makeup of the next house of the Missouri legislature, except that a number of the men who served in the Forty-eighth will try to come back.

Wind Up Wabash Business.

Edward Gill of Moberly, assistant engineer of this division of the Wabash, who has supervised the improvement work here this summer, left today for Kansas City where he will remain until next Wednesday when he will return to make final disposal of the work here.

Graham to Play Wild Cats.

The Graham baseball team will play the Wild Cats of Jenkins creek tomorrow afternoon. The Graham nine won from the Sunny Brook team last Sunday 21 to 3.

George Walker and Jefferson Lamar of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville looking after business interests.

STATE WORKERS TO ATTEND

Large Delegation Will Be Rrepresented at County Sunday School Convention at Skidmore.

The annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association which will be held in Skidmore Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled for Sunday school work.

The total enrollment for the Sunday schools is approximately 7,600 with 900 officers and teachers and the greater part of this number is expected to attend.

Mr Herman Bowmar and Miss Edna Beard of St. Louis, state workers, will be in attendance and give the principal addresses on the program. J. H. Alexander of Chicago, International Teen Age Superintendent, considers Mr. Bowmar as one of the seven best state Sunday school superintendents in the United States and his part of the program will be of much interest.

WIND DOES DAMAGE TO CORN AND TREES

UPROOTS MAIZE, "PICKS" APPLES AND HURTS WIRE SERVICE.

LIGHTS, PHONES AND ORCHARDS HARD HIT

Farmers Report Crops Affected and Fruit Blown Off by Storm.—Rainfall Was Light.

A combined rain and wind storm which visited Maryville and vicinity about midnight last night, did considerable damage to corn, apples and other farm crops and blew down many trees and broke limbs in the city, according to reports being received here this morning. While the rainfall only amounted to 1.68 inches, according to J. R. Brink, the wind was quite strong for an hour or more.

Considerable damage also was done to telephone and electric light service in Maryville and vicinity. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company reports the breakage of a score of "white way" light globes last night and the damage to service in general throughtout the city. The repairs are being rushed through today however, and none of the damage is such that normal service can not be restored quickly.

Corn Is Blown Down.

W. E. Jones, "trouble man" for the Hanamo Telephone Company reports little damage to toll line by last night's storm but that probably fifteen individual lines in Maryville were snapped last night when broken limbs fell upon the wires. The damage was such as to permit of quick repairs however, Mr. Jones said.

The Mutual Telephone Company had more trouble however, and normal service will be impossible, it is said for several days. Besides being damaged by falling limbs, several telephone poles were broken off and wires tangled and broken, not only in Maryville but in the country surrounding it.

The farmers in town today, also report considerable damage in the country. Some corn is reported to have been blown out by the roots, while most of it was merely blown down or twisted badly. Some of the corn may not be able to arise again, it is said, which will make the harvest this fall rather difficult.

Apples Fall by the Bushel.

A. H. King, near Pickering, who was in Maryville today, said only some of his corn had been blown down and none up rooted, nor did he see any damaged in that way, enroute to this city.

Apples were blown from the trees by the bushels last night, however, throughout the county while many orchards contain a score of broken limbs, some overloaded with plums, pears and apples.

The 102 river was about half-bank full early this afternon, but gave no indication of going much higher. The smaller streams over the county were considerably swollen by last night's rain but not sufficiently to do material damage.

Notice

The Annual Picnic of the Woodmen of the World has been postponed indefinitely on account of the storm of Friday night.

PLAN FOR BIG MEET

NODAWAY DEMOCRATS CONFER ABOUT ST. JOE RALLY OCT. 1.

EXPECT BIG DELEGATION

Leaders Express Belief Locals Will Be Well Rrepresented.—Champ Clark to Be Principal Speaker.

A meeting to arrange for sending a large delegation of Nodaway county Democrats to the Champ Clark rally at St. Joseph Friday, October 1, is being held in the court room of the court house this afternoon. A fairly large crowd of loyal Democrats from various parts of Nodaway county are in attendance.

Indications are that every part of Nodaway county will be well represented at the rally, according to those in charge of the matter. An urgent request has been made for as many as possible to attend. Besides Champ Clark there will be U. S. Senators Reed and Stone, state representatives and senators, state officers and other Democratic leaders in attendance. Many of them are on the program for speeches.

W. C. Van Cleve is chairman of the Nodaway county organization, while Ellis G. Cook is secretary. There also are several committees to look after the meeting.

W. O. W. PICNIC POSTPONED

Storm of Last Night Deferrs Big Woodman Gathering Ararnged for Tomorrow at Bridewater.

The annual picnic of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle which had been planned for tomorrow at Bridgewater, has been postponed on account of the storm of last night.

The date of holding it will be set definitely at the next lodge meeting and the program as arranged for tomorrow will then be carried out.

FALSELY ACCUSED; ASKS $10,000.

John L. Baker, Maryville, Says St. Joseph Man Had Him Jailed Wrongly.

A suit for $10,000 damages on the ground that he had been falsely accused and incarcerated in the Central police station at St. Joseph, was filed in circuit court at St. Joseph yesterday by John L. Baker of Maryville, against William Hillix of St. Joseph. Baker has been engaged in selling a patent vacuum cleaner and sold one to Mrs. Hillix, the defendant's wife. Hillix accused Baker as having misrepresented the appliance.

G. B. Roseberry, who with Shinnabargar, Blagg & Ellison, represent Baker, went to St. Joseph yesterday to file the suit. The incarceration of Baker is alleged to have taken place March 16,1914.

Russia Has 700,000 Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moscow, Sept. 18.—According to the latest official statements there are now 700,000 war prisoners in Russia. They consist of 200,000 Germans, 400,000 Austrians and 100,000 Turks. The Austrians and Turke are alal occupied in agricultural work, but the Germans are confined in internment camps. It is understood, however, they will be put to work shortly in the mines, from whence escape will not be easy.

Rains 50 Inches in 4 Months.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carrollton, Mo., Sept. 18.—Fifty and one-quarter inches of rain has fallen here within the last four months.

Skidmore to Play Graham.

The Skidmore baseball team will play the Graham team at Skidmore tomorrow afternoon. The Graham second team plays a rural team tomorrow.

J. M. Blacketer returned Friday from Everest, Kansas, where he has been visiting his brother, Thos. Blacketer, who has been sick for several weeks. Mr. Blacketer was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ulmer.

Moves Here From Skidmore.

Mrs. Linnie Fantz of Skidmore, has moved to the Tobin property on South Mulberry street, in order that her son, Ira Fantz, may attend Normal here this term. Mr. Fantz is in California now.

Visiting in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley are visiting at Steele City, Nebr., with their son, Ray Wilfley and family.

BRIT LABOR OPPOSE 'DRAFT'

Railway Employes Say Conscription Would Cause Internal Dissensions. Others Protest Move.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 18.—The Amalgamated Union of railway services, comprising 300,000 workers, notified the government today that any attempt to force conscription will result in internal troubles in England, and will stop all railway traffic.

They endorsed the statement that conscription would cause civil war. Other labor unions are calling secret conferences. All violently oppose conscription.

A. H. King of Pickering, was in Maryville today on business.

VILLA'S FALL NEAR

PETROGRAD ADMITS GERMANS HAVE SURROUNDED FORT.

TO THEN ATTACK ITALY?

Berlin Experts Say Teutons Will Entrench Selves in Captured Ground, Then Attack Serbians or Latins.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Vilna is virtually surrounded by the German forces and the fall of the strong Russian point is imminent. The Germans have penetrated to the Novo Wileisk railway east of Vilna and also have captured Dawelischke, and are advancing towards Pinsk.

In Galicia the Russian offensive continues successfully.

Have Campaign Mapped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Military experts say Germany is preparing a new war campaign. The Germans intend to seize the railways from Riga to Rovno then construct trenches and defend the captured territory.

The transfer of troops for a campaign against Servia or Italy also is planned.

Germans Pierce Russ Front.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—It is announced that the Germans have pierced the Russian front between Vilna and Niemen at several points. They have also captured Dvinsk.

HEAVY RAIN ENDANGERS MINES.

Water Soaked Roofs and Seepage Puts Thousands Out of Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Additional rain fell through southwest Missouri last night. Spring river is still rising. The lowlands are now under six feet of water.

It is feared the water soaked the roofs of the lead and zinc mines in this district and will endanger the lives of those who work them. Thousands of miners are out of work as a result.

2,648 Enrolled at U. of M.

A total of 2,648 young men and women had enrolled for the 1915-16 term of the University of Missouri at Columbia yesterday afternoon, or 199 more than had enrolled in the same time last year. This indicates that the attendance this term will be considerably larger.

Visits Daughter Here.

Daniel Drumm and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit a few days with Mr. Drumm's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracey, 1122 North Mulberry.

Skidmore Has No Lights Yet.

The electric lighting system, promised to Skidmore early this year by the Mound City Electric Light and Ice Company, is still in the offing according to the New Era.

SEEK 250 MILLION FOR U. S. DEFENSES

SECRETARY OF WAR WOULD ESTABLISH RESERVE OF 350,000.

DOUBLE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN CONGRESS THIS YEAR

Garrison's Estimate Now Up to President for Approval.—Believe State Militia Will Suffer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary of War Garrison's estimate of the United States army needs are almost completed. If approved by President Wilson, he will ask congress for $250,000,000 to strengthen the military defenses or more than double the appropriation received for such purposes last year.

Secretary Garrison refused to tell what the money would be expended for, but it is understood he will soon achieve reasonable preparedness through reserves.

He does not think highly of the state militias, therefore it would not be surprising if he withdrew the support to them and establish a reserve of about 350,000 men under federal control. This would give a combined army of a half-million for defense.

STEFANSSON FINDS NEW LAND

Explorer Reports 100 Miles More Coast to Banks Land.—Possesses More Islands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—The rejoicing over the safety of Stefansson, the explorer, increased here today when the meager information was given out that he had discovered new land and has found 100 miles of coast west of the Banks land, believed to be the fringe of the continent. He also took possession of a number of islands, he reports.

SWITZERLAND IS NEAR WAR?

Swiss Army Called Out. Expect Germans to Invade Country to Attack France.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Switzerland is drawing nearer to war. A dispatch from Zurich says the Fourth division of the Swiss army has been called into active service.

The newspapers intimate that Germany may invade Switzerland in order to attack the unprotected frontier of France, south of the present sphere of operations.

WILL AUCTION 14 CITY LOTS.

C. W. G. Hannah, Ohio, Buys Farris Place, East of Normal From James T. Hays.

The old Farris place fronting the Wabash switch tracks, east of the Normal grounds, has been sold by James T. Hays, owner, to C. W. G. Hannah of Ohio, who expects to subdivide the place into fourteen lots and sell at auction soon. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

A. T. CLARK IMPROVING.

Proprietor of Linville Hotel Undergoes Operation at St. Francis Hospital.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Linville hotel, who underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital, is slightly improved today and in as good a conditon as could be hoped.

Mr. Clark has been ill for several weeks and a complete recovery is now anticipated.

TIGERS WALLOP BRAVES 15-11.

High School Teams Each Have One Victory and One Defeat Now.

The Tigers, high school baseball team, defeated the Braves by the score of 15 to 11 on the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon. The battery for the Tigers was Hagin and Yehle. The Braves are captained by Berney Harris, Jr. This makes one victory and one defeat for each of the three high school teams, consisting of the Tigers, Braves and Pirates.

SOME MORE FORD "JOKES."

Stories about the Ford automobile spring up in bunches. They call it the angleworm now because it is the first thing out after a rain. It is also rumored that they are to be painted yellow in the future so they can be sold in bunches like bananas.

Supporters of the car deny they are being made six inches shorter this summer because people have had trouble washing them in their kitchen sinks, but that ehey are to be two and a half inches shorter so more of them can get on the road. The latest styles are equipped with a rattler for baby and a muffler for papa.

POPULARITY.

Without doubt the constantly growing popularity of Dr. Prettyman during the many years he has been coming here can be attributed to the gratifying reports his patients give following his treatment. He does not take a case unless he believes he can get tangible results from treatment.

Those who put their cases in his hands, can have confidence that he will benefit them. His consultation and examination free at the Linville Hotel, Monday, Sept. 20.

Mrs. J. B. Jones at Home.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks, recuperating from an operation which she underwent, was able to be taken to her home on West Second street today. Miss Lora Stults of Skidmore arrived this morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Jones and family.

Market Livestock.

Joseph Holker of Hopkins, Burch & Son and Louis Stilter, all Nodaway county stockmen marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday.

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ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

Serving a Summons

By RYLAND BELL

Ned and Frank Whittlesey, brothers, inherited an estate jointly. Ned, a young army officer, was a spendthrift and soon got the estate tangled up.

After a consultation with their attorney a plan was proposed by which Ned should assume certain liabilities which would force the creditors to get service on him in order to commence a suit. As soon as the papers were executed Ned went into hiding in order that such service could not be obtained, the object being to delay judgment and execution while efforts were being made to turn certain portions of the estate into money with which to save the rest.

It was not long before the creditors attorneys got on to the game, and a number of detectives were employed to hunt up the young officer. He had hunted Indians so long and had learned from them so many stratagems that he was far better equipped for the work in hand than one would suppose. The trouble was that it was impossible for him to keep himself shut up. For one who had roamed on the western plains to remain within four walls was out of the question. However, since the saving of a fortune depended on taking great care to keep away from the bailiffs, he consented to abide in a house in the country secured for the purpose.

For a few days the young cavalryman busied himself in a library there was at hand; but, tiring of this, he asked for a horse that he might occasionally ride in the open. The attorneys sent him the swiftest animal they could find. Just before the first ride he took he sent a man out to scan the surroundings for process servers. None appearing, Ned mounted his horse and started. A man suddenly appeared in the road before him, throwing up his arms to stop the horse. But Ned gave the animal the spurs and had the man not jumped aside would have run him down. As it was he escaped before the man could read a word of the summons. But Ned did not think it prudent to return till after nightfall.

A few days later while Ned was sitting at a desk before a window on the ground floor writing a letter a head bobbed up on the other side of the window, and a man began to read a summons. Ned kept a small revolver in his pocket for emergency use and, drawing it, began to put a shower of bullets in a circle about the fellow's head. The process server ducked and beat a retreat.

It occurred to Lieutenant Whittlesey that he had laid himself liable to arrest and had better change his location. He sent his orderly, whom he had with him, to his brother with a suggestion that he provide another hiding place for him and, leaving his present quarters, bivouacked that night in a wood. The next day his orderly returned to him with instructions as to a new abode, which was easily obtained, for the Whittlesey estate consisted of a number of houses, several of which were vacant. The one now provided for him was furnished. He was comfortable there, and all might have gone well could he have been satisfied to remain for a short time a prisoner. But he insisted on riding out every day, and the bailiffs got on to him.

One morning Whittlesey was standing by a window shaving when he heard a series of shrieks in the yard beneath him. Throwing up the window and looking out, he saw a young woman struggling with several men. The window was not over ten feet from the ground, and Whittlesey, in shirt and trousers, one half his face lathered, the other clean shaved, jumped down among the trio. He knocked one man down. The other pulled a summons from his coat pocket, but before he could begin to read it Whittlesey dropped him. The woman broke into a laugh, and Ned beat a hasty retreat.

The lawyers sent him word that if he could avoid the bailiffs three days longer they would have carried through a sale which would relieve the situation. Ned solemnly resolved that he would keep within doors and risk nothing.

On the third day he was sitting in a room on the second floor—he would not go any lower for fear of being surprised—when he heard something drop. Without an open window stood a tree, a limb of which grew to within a few feet of the opening. Turning his head, Ned saw that a woman had sprung from this limb into the room. Ned sat for a moment, so astonished that the intruder got ahead of him. Like a flash she passed to the door, locked it and threw the key out through the window.

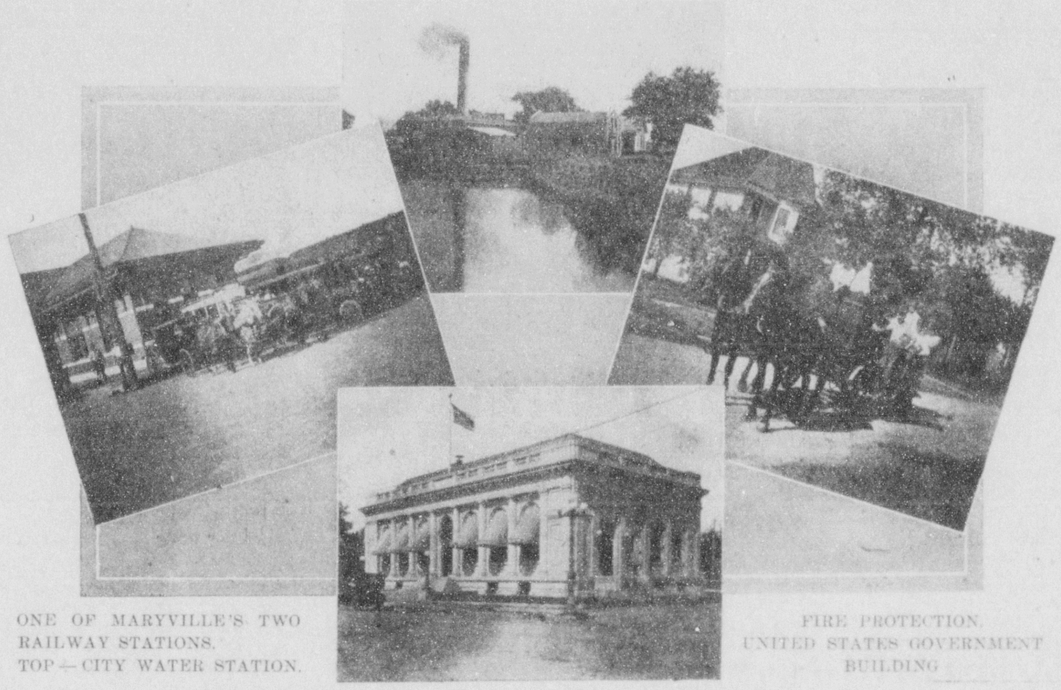
Ned saw that the game was up. The girl—for such she was, and comely, too—began to read a summons to him and, being too gallant toward her sex to stop her by violent means, he was compelled to listen.

However, he called for assistance and had the girl shut up in a room by herself till the next day, when his brother appeared and announced that the sale had been completed and the property was saved.

When Whittlesey returned to his command he narrated his experience to his brother officers, ending with these words:

"Talk about Indian stratagems! If I ever command the army I'll supply every regiment out here with one or more process servers."

Some of The Improvements Which Makes Maryville Proud of Self.



ONE OF MARYVILLE'S TWO RAILWAY STATIONS. TOP—CITY WATER STATION.

FIRE PROTECTION. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Whether present Maryville folks are former residents of large cities or not, the many municipal and private improvements of the city are sources of great pride to them, both in showing to visitors and as a source alone for their own comfort. The Normal school is always pointed to with pride by Maryville residents in entertaining those from a distance, so also are forget the excellent passenger station. But aside from these one must not and the Burlington railroads, the water plant owned by the city, which supplies the town with its water supply, the new postoffice building and the city fire fighting equipment.

Niagara Falls.

To the question "How old is Niagara falls?" geologists have given replies varying by tens of thousands of years. At first it was estimated that Niagara river came into existence through changes in the level of the land around the great lakes about 55,000 years ago. Later this was reduced to only 12,000 years. Lyell increased the estimate again to 35,000 years, and still later other scientists lowered it to about 9,000 years. At one period, many thousands of years ago, the height of the falls was 420 feet.

An Infant Mathematician.

Carl Friedrich Gauss, the famous German mathematician, when he was three years old overheard his father making a calculation in regard to the wages of some workmen. Young Carl suddenly looked up and called his father's attention to the fact that he had made an error in his figures in one place. This boy entered the gymnasium at the age of eleven and mastered all studies with the greatest rapidity, so that at fourteen he was thoroughly well informed in literature, science and philosophy. His mathematical faculty increased rather than diminished with years, and much of modern mathematical science is due to his labor.

The "Camel" Among Plants.

The New York botanical garden possesses a curiosity in a plant which supplies its own water from an internal reservoir. It comes from the Sonora desert, in Mexico, and is called the quareqtl. The plant develops a large, thickened root and stem base, and in the short season—only a few weeks in length—during which it can obtain water from the soil, it supplies itself by means of short tendrils, which then dry up. After that it lies on the desert entirely detached from the soil. It is said that this odd plant can store enough water to last a quarter of a century.—World Wide Magazine.

Kindred Minds.

At one time when Napoleon was carrying out an operation which could only be accomplished with absolute secrecy he rode one day to the head of a line, where he heard a soldier say:

"Faith, if I were general in chief I know what I should do."

"Well," called Napoleon, "what would you do?"

The soldier unfolded his plan. It was the very one which Napoleon himself had evolved.

"Rascal!" cried the general. "Will you hold your tongue?"

After the battle which had proved the wisdom of the project he sought about for the soldier whose mind had mirrored his. The man was dead.

Forewarned.

Mr. Slimpurse (feeling his way)—Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and housekeeper. Old Lady (calmly)—Yes, I have had her carefully taught, for I have always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants. — New York Weekly.

Its Nature.

"Is this condiment hot?"

"It can't be. It's chilly sauce."—Baltimore American.

SUFFERING

Said the poet Goethe, "I never had an affliction which did not turn into a poem." No doubt the best music and poetry in all literature had a like origin if we could only know its whole story. It is universally true that poets "learn in suffering what they teach in song." Nothing really worth while in life's lessons comes without pain and cost.

THINK OF OTHERS

Think not always merely of your own purposes. No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows, try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king and master.

America's First Lighthouse.

The first lighthouse built on this continent was at St. Augustine, Fla. Its chief use was as a lookout, whence the Spanish people of the town could see vessels approaching from Spain or get notice of the coming of foes in time to run away. The tower attracted the attention of Francis Drake as he was sailing along the coast with his fleet of high pooped ships on his way home from pillaging the cities of the Spanish main, so he stopped long enough to loot the town and destroy what he could not take away.

Power of Money.

You tell me that money cannot buy the things most precious. Your commonplace proves that you have never known the lack of it. When I think of all the sorrow and the bitterness that have been wrought in my life by the want of a few more pounds per annum than I was able to earn I stand aghast at money's significance. What kindly joys I have lost, those simple forms of happiness to which every heart has claim, because of poverty. * * * I think it would scarce be an exaggeration to say that there is no moral good which is not to be paid for in coin of the realm.—From "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft," by George Gissing.

Shrapnel Fuse.

Shrapnel comprises a forged shell that carries lead bullets and a bursting charge. Screwed into the front end is the combination timing and percussion fuse, which can be set so as to explode the shell at any desired point and from which the flame for exploding the bursting charge is conveyed through a powder timing train and a tube filled with powder pellets down through the diaphragm of the powder pocket. The fuse is an extremely accurate piece of mechanism, largely produced from screw machine parts, some of which are forged previous to machining. An American factory takes ten hours to complete an entire shell, fuse and all. British factories take nearly fifteen.

Both Smart.

Father ruefully gazed on his last dollar. "Money has wings, and house rents make it fly," he said.

"Yes," said his fifteen-year-old son, "and some houses have wings, for I've seen many a house fly."

"You're smarter than your old dad maybe, my son, but I always thought that no part of a house except the chimney flue!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Being Polite.

Little Ellen, who was looking at the baby of a friend of her mother's, wished to say something very complimentary, so she asked in polite tones:

"How old is your baby?"

"Eight weeks," replied the young mother proudly.

"Is that so!" responded Ellen; "she does not show her age."—Woman's Home Companion.

Prudence.

"Aren't you ashamed, Tommy, to strike a boy smaller than yourself?"

"Not much. Anyhow, it's better to be ashamed of striking a small boy than sorry you struck a bigger one."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

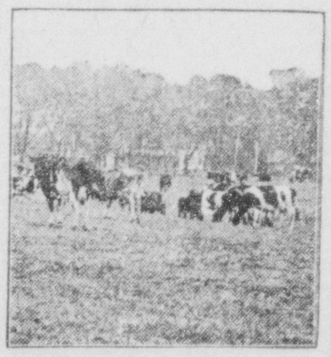
DAIRY FACTS

NO PLACE FOR COUNTERFEITS

Difficulty of Replenishing and Starting Herds With Good Animals Worries Dairy Farmer.

The development of the increasing demand for well-bred dairy cattle is based upon the recognition of the fact that under present production conditions, the counterfeit dairy cow has no place on the pasture or in the feed yard.

During the past few years, difficulty in replenishing and starting herds with good animals has confronted the



Select Animals on Wisconsin Dairy Farm.

dairy farmer at every turn. High feed bills have demonstrated the futility of expecting satisfactory returns when keeping poor producers, and the wide-awake, progressive, business dairymen are centering their demands on merit, of which there must be a greater supply to meet this demand. Foreign competition has created a well grounded impression that the most effective way of evading it is by greater production per animal and better products.

Two Maryville Girls on Claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson and daughters, Zada and Fayme, have returned from Dwyer, Wyo., where they have been visiting the last month with Mr. Thompson's son, Oren. While there the daughters, Zada and Fayme, entered on gevernment homestead land

September 22-23
Nodaway County S. S. Association

Holds its Annual Convention at SKIDMORE. If you are interested in Practical Organized Sunday School work, you can't afford to miss this session, and if you are indifferent you must not; for Herman Bowmar, State Secretary is a live wire and his talk on Organized Sunday School work is full of Practical Ideas from start to finish.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The Minister will preach morning and evening. Morning sermon subject, "Ephraim—a Character Study."

Evening: "Your Philosophy of Life." Mr. Schuler will direct the choir and Miss Ola Smith will be at the organ. A cordial greeting awaits you.

First Methodist Church.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Challenge at Close of Vacation."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject, "The Art of Omission." Special music at both services.

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Some Social Claims Impelling Us to God."

Evening worship at eight o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Greatness of the Greatest."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Matter." No Sunday night service. Mid week prayer service Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday, Pastor.

The usual services of the day will be held at the regular hours. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, upon the subject, "The Fatherhood of God." At the evening hour of service, 8 o'clock, the pastor will talk from the subject, "Christian Ambition." There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

Baptist Church.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. The church needs the Bible school, and the Bible school needs you. Will you be present Sunday morning.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Portraits of Jesus." Anthem "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Van de Water. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "The Good Shepherd," Gabriel.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m., Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Portraits of Jesus," concluded. The pastor is anxious to have the opportunity to tell you of his plans for the next few weeks. Each member figures largely in them, and he has no chance to tell you about them unless you are at the preaching service. A most cordial welcome to all who come.

It Rained 1.68 Inches.

The rainfall last night amounted to 1.68 inches, according to J. R. Brink, official recorder.

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Dorothy Louise Schilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Schilder of Chillicothe, Ohio, announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, September 16. The little girl has been named Dorothy Louise. Mrs. Schilder is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann of this city.

Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at a session held in the church parlors. Those chosen were Mrs. J. H. Thorp, re-elected president; Mrs. W. R. Evans, vice president; Mrs. L. P. Colvin, secretary and Mrs. Ed. T. Dale, treasurer.

Binter-Schaffer.

Miss Marie Binter of this city and Mr. Harry Schaffer of Conception were married Thursday at the St. Joseph Cathedral residence in St. Joseph, the Rev. Father Conners, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer will be at home in Conception. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Binter of Maryville but has been making her home at Conception for the past year with her brother, Albert Binter and his family.

Miss Dockery Wedded.

Friends in this city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Leota Lillian Dockery of Kirksville, Mo., to Mr. George Malcolm McCole, which took place September 15. At home cards for October 15, Great Falls, Mont., are enclosed. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Maryville high school. She is a niece of Ex Governor A. M. Dockery and taught here about six years ago.

Miss Kenney To Be Married.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Frances Kenney, the daughter of the late Rev. T. M. S. Kenney, to Mr. Charles Grace the son of Dr. H. M. Grace of Chillicothe, which takes place tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wornall at Liberty, Mo., with whom Miss Kenney has been making her home. Mrs. Charles Walker, formerly Miss Helen Kenney, came from her home in Colorado to be present at her sister's marriage. The Rev. Mr. Kenney was pastor of the First Baptist church in this city for a number of years and his family has many warm friends among the Maryville folks.

Students Give Picnic.

A number of students who attended the Maryville Business College during the time E. S. Cook was president, gave a picnic supper at the Normal Park in his honor last night. Mr. Cook arrived from his home in St. Louis yesterday morning to spend a few days in the city. After the supper the students were guests of Mr. Cook at a party at the Empire theatre. Those in the crowd were Miss Hazel Sheridan, Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Lula Miller, Miss Verna Kennedy, Miss Beulah McCoppin, Miss Mary Stundon, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Mabel Neal, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Bertha White, Miss Theresa Carstens, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Mr. Cook, Edward Gray, Marvin Curnutt, James Stundon and Emory Lee.

Bleich-Hopkins.

At a very pretty home wedding at noon on Sept. 8, Miss Elsie Bleich, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Bleich, living northeast of Graham, was married to Mr. Leo Hopkins, the Rev. Mr. Hanlan, pastor of the Christian church at Graham, reading the marriage service. The home was unusually attractive with decorations of red and white dahlias in profusion, and on the dining table, where a wedding dinner was served, the flowers used were pink and white carnations. The garden flowers used which were of exquisite beauty, were obtained from the home gardens of Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Val Hamm. The bride wore a pretty gown of white embroidered net over white silk and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served. Those present at the ceremony and dinner were Mrs. Louise Bleich, William Bleich, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Hopkins and daughters, Ida and Eva Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, Misses Bertha and Anna Cox, Mrs. Clark Harmon, Mrs. Retzlaugh of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Kleiber, Miss Beulah Dean, William Morris, and Otto and Edward Cox. The newly weds are young people who have made their home for some time in the vicinity of Graham and enjoy the friendship of a large circle of people. A number of beautiful gifts were presented to them on their wedding day. They will be at home on the William Burris farm, northeast of Graham.

For Mr. and Mrs. Holliday.

A reception honoring the new pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church the Rev. Robert C. Holliday and Mrs. Holliday, will be given Friday night of next week at the church by the Ladies Aid society. The evening will also be in the nature of a welcome for the students of the various schools who are in the city for the winter.

Here From Orrsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg, spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

Ingenious Magpies.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only intrenches his home, but also the entire bush in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back doorway, as it were.—London Telegraph.

Pantomimes.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bilkers" and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great institutor of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer, or History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomimes that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomimes firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.—London Mail.

A Freak of Fashion.

Many letters still exist written by prominent citizens of colonial times ordering clothing, chiefly from Europe. Rich laces, silk materials, velvet and fine cloth of light and gay colors abounded. Frequently they ordered nightgowns of silk and damask. These nightgowns were not a garment worn at night, but sort of a dressing gown. Harvard students in 1754 were forbidden to wear them. Alice Morse Earle in her writings in "Home Life In Colonial Days" says that under the name of banyan the nightgowns became very fashionable, and men had their portraits painted in them—for instance, the portrait of Nicholas Boylston, now in Harvard memorial hall.

Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

Perfumes In Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Cirrha refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Baiae the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

INITIATED NEW PASTOR.

Wage Earners of Buchanan Street Methodist Church Meet Mr. Holliday.

A meeting of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held last night for the transaction of general business and to "initiate" the Rev. Robert C. Holliday, the new pastor there. The meeting was better attended than usual, owing to this feature.

No meeting of the Wage Earners next Friday night, on account of other church matters, but two weeks from last night the organization will meet.

Arrive From Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Maryville this morning for a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren. She was accompanied by her small son, Wray, Jr.

Miss Baker to Skidmore.

Miss Helen Baker went to Skidmore this morning to spend the week end with friends and attend the community picnic.

Normal Tutor to Hopkins.

Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal, left at noon today for Hopkins where he speaks at a school meeting this afternoon.

St. Louis Visitors Leave.

Joseph F. Laurie and young son, Joseph Scott Laurie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Keene, left yesterday for their home in St. Louis.

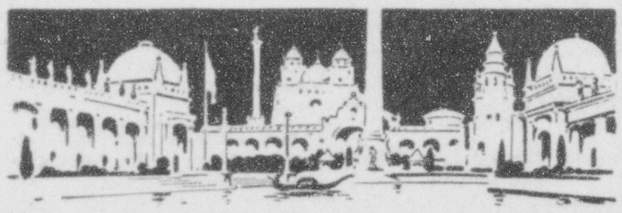
Automobile Service

To Ringling Brothers Circus
Albany, Mo., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Leave Maryville at 7 o'clock a. m., 21st. Leave Albany after Night Performance.

Register at Sewell and Carters

Bainum and Sewell



CALIFORNIA AND THE GREAT FAIRS AT THEIR BEST NOW

Farmers especially should make the western trip now because October is Farmers' Month at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and this is the most favorable time to see the great ranches and the small irrigated farms on which the westerners make money.

Moreover the summer rush of travel has slackened—plenty of room in hotels and trains. The climate of California—always good—is superb at this season.

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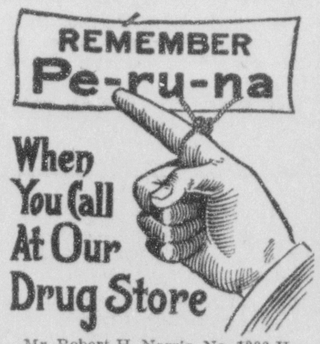

Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong."

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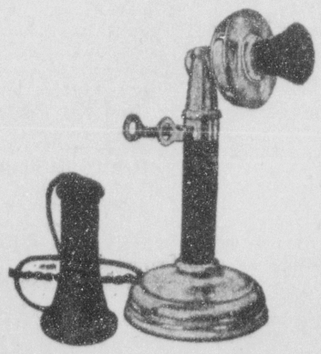

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Telephone Company to Meet.

A meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Conception Junction, will be held Saturday afternoon, September 25, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and treasurer for one year and a director for five years.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 2½ miles northwest of Pickering

Tuesday, September 21

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. the following property, to-wit:

43 HEAD OF CATTLE —16 Cows, 7 Black Angus, 9 Shorthorns: 1 2-year-old pure Angus bull; 5 Angus bull calves; 16 mixed calves, three of them being choice Jersey heifers, 3 yearling steers and 2 hearling heifers.

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of 9-year-old Percheron mares; 1 Black Belgian mare, 4 years old: 2 weanling Percheron colts; 1 yearling Percheron colt; 1 span 2-year-old mules, good ones; 1 yearling mule; 1 extra good cattle pony. 5 brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY—1 6-inch tire truck wagon for engine; corn planter, corn binder, good Sehuttler wagon, manure spreader, disc harrow, wheat drill, Bowser feed grinder, sweep grinder. 12 horse power Case steam engine, family carriage, nearly new; good 3-section harrow, 2 2-section harrows, 3 sets hrrness, 1 saddle, about 25 tons timothy and clover hay. About 200 bushels seed wheat. Ford automobile, in good running shape, one stack of oat straw and one stack of wheat straw, power cream separator.

TERMS:—Sums under $10.00 cash in hand. Over that a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Pickering Church.

Col. Jim Braniger, Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk.

H. M. Lincoln

Public Sale

Having a surplus of stock we will sell at the Burman Wells farm, known as the Hanaway place, 4 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Skidmore and 11 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville

Tuesday, Sept. 21

The following property:

13 Head Horses and Mares

Pair mares 10 years old with colt by their sides, wt 2700; pair bay horses 9 and 11 years old, wt 2900; 4 year old mare, wt 1300; 4 year old horse, wt 1325; 3 year old black horse, wt 1300; pair 3 year old bay mares both bred, wt 3300; pair fillies 2 and 3 yrs old, wt 2650; bay 2 yr old horse, wt 1350; smooth mouth mare wt 1350. These horses are all draft bred and have the bone, size and quality that will suit you, so don't overlook this sale if you want some good ones.

25 Head of Cattle

4 head of choice milk cows, 9 head of stock cows, 12 head of spring calves.

265 Head of Stock Hogs

Implements, Etc.

2 cultivators, 6 ft. McCormick binder, set work harness, 200 hedge posts, 30 large corner posts, 15 bu timothy seed.

TERMS:—All terms $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF ROCKFORD CHURCH

S. H. Kemp, Clerk
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The Temporary Quarters of a Football Man

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Johnny Hackaway was an athlete and a football enthusiast. He played a match game on the last day in November, in which he carried his team through on his own shoulders and so excited their gratitude that they carried him on their own shoulders. So interested had he been in the coming game that he slept but little the night before from thinking of it and after it was over went home late from talking of it.

It was midnight when Johnny passed a house which was being moved from one side to another and which occupied nearly the entire width of the street. So dead tired and sleepy was he that he was tempted to go no farther, but climb to the front door, effect an entrance and find a resting place for the night. But, having not much farther to go, he trudged on till he reached his home. Feeling for his door key, he remembered that he was in football togs, with no pockets and consequently no key.

Knowing that there was no one inside within sound of the bell, he went back to the house on blocks, but found it locked. He broke a pane of glass, put in his hand and opened the window. Inside he found matches and, scratching one, saw that the house was being moved with some of the furniture left in it. A lamp stood on a table, which he lighted, then went upstairs. On the top floor he found a bed that suited him and, throwing himself on it, was asleep in two minutes.

It was 1 o'clock on Saturday morning when Johnny sank to slumber. When he awoke he heard church bells ringing. He rubbed his eyes and looked out through a window. The surroundings were not what they were when he had gone to bed. There was a church opposite, and there had been only dwellings. Moreover, persons were going into the church with prayer books in their hands.

There was a sound of dainty footsteps on the stairs, and the door was opened. A girl, evidently preoccupied, came in and for a moment didn't notice Johnny. When she did she gave a cry and made for the door. Johnny stopped her.

"Will you kindly tell me what day this is?" he asked.

As soon as the girl could find her voice she told him it was Sunday. Noticing that he was in football costume, she concluded that he was not a burglar and became more composed.

"I reckon," he continued, "that I have slept about thirty hours. I entered this house when it was on Hinton street, and now it seems to be somewhere else. How did you get into it?"

"We came in last night after the house was put on the lot. We belong here."

"And slept in it all night?"

"Yes. We didn't need to use this room and didn't come up here."

"Well, I'll be jinged!"

"You're John Hackaway, the great football player, aren't you?"

"I'm Hackaway and I play football. How did you know that?"

"I saw you play in the big game the day before yesterday. You were splendid. I shouted myself hoarse when they carried you off the gridiron on their shoulders. Won't you come down to breakfast? We're late this morning. We didn't get settled very early last night."

"You're very kind. I invited myself to a bed; I won't sponge on you for breakfast."

But the girl had gone to the door and shouted:

"Mother, Mr. Hackaway, the great football player, is up here. I'm going to bring him down to breakfast."

Johnny listened for the reply. It was this:

"Oh, my, goodness gracious! I knew that would be the result of her infatuation. Pa, Molly's gone crazy over football. Go up and bring her down. Quick! Maybe she'll jump out the window."

John and the girl laughed, and John proposed that he go downstairs and show himself. So she led the way to the main floor, where a woman was in the kitchen frying griddlecakes. When she saw the football giant she dropped the turner and cried out:

"Oh, dear! Have I gone daft too?"

Molly went into the kitchen, and between her fits of laughing John heard her tell her mother what had happened, adding, "Just think, ma, what an honor—to have such a wonderful man for a guest and not know it!"

"And give him a ride to boot," remarked John.

An introduction to the members of the family followed, and presently they all sat down to breakfast.

"Fine location," remarked John, feeling somewhat embarrassed at breakfasting under such circumstances with strangers.

"We think we'll like it," was the reply.

"Much finer than the one from which you came."

Molly snickered.

John could have eaten all there was on the table, but he contented himself with his share, remembering that he could piece it out in a couple of hours with dinner.

The rest of this story occupied several years, or, rather, a lifetime, for John and Molly. John was invited to come again now that they were settled, and he availed himself of the invitation. The old folks are dead, and John and Molly, his wife, occupy the house.

For the Ideal Nursery

In no part of the home has there been a greater change in the furnishings than in the nursery. Formerly any old piece of furniture was thought good enough for the children's room. Only an extravagant or careless housekeeper would put good furniture in a nursery to be crawled over and perhaps soiled by muddy boots or grimy fingers.

The first change in this condition came when the cry for sanitation in the home swept through the land. After practically every other room in the house had been swept and garnished to the satisfaction of the sanitation experts the reform struck the nursery. The little people lost not only their worn sofas, ragged rugs and commonplace pictures, but practically everything in the shape of furniture excepting enameled iron cots and straight backed enameled chairs. Rugs were an abomination and pictures accumulated dust, parents were told.

And now again after every other room in the house has received the attention of architects and decorators the little people have come into their own. Parents as well as educators have come to realize the importance of environment upon the young as well as upon older persons. New nurseries and playrooms are just as beautiful and as individual as the rest of the house. This does not mean that in the new nursery the question of sanitation is overlooked, only that parents have come to realize that the aesthetic sense of the young child may be influenced by its surroundings without in any way lessening the hygienic quality of the rooms.

In the new nurseries the floors are always made so that they can be easily washed. Though hardwood floors are considered durable as well as sanitary and beautiful, many persons, parents, educators and decorators, prefer nursery linoleum, which is said to be sanitary and easily kept free from dust and which has the added advantage of being made with figures of Mother Goose and animals and birds scattered over its surface.

When a hardwood floor is preferred for a nursery rugs with all sorts of quaint and beautiful figures are to be had. When the child first begins to walk all rugs should be carefully held in place by thumb tacks to prevent the baby from slipping on them.

When coloring the walls it is well to remember that a delicate shade of yellow has a brightening effect and is not injurious to the child's eyes. Where the room is bright and cheerful naturally a delicate shade of green is the color favored.

There are many charming designs in wall paper made especially for nurseries. Among the all over patterns shown by one firm which makes a specialty of furnishing and decorating nurseries there is one with scenes from "Mother Goose" in delicate shades with touches of red on a pale buff background. There is another with Little Bo Peep and her lambkins on a delicate shade of green. Then there are others with fairies, with elves and all manner of interesting make believe people. One just suited for a boy's room has flamingoes and other wonderful birds in a tropical forest.

The point to remember about actual furniture is simplicity and durability, articles that can be easily scrubbed in case of contagions. Put nothing in a child's room that he cannot manage and master—chairs scaled to his size and shelves that he can reach—and allow plenty of boxes and cubbyholes, where his precious, favorite junk can be treasured and respected.

A New Headlight.

A novel electric flatiron has appeared on the market which is provided with a headlight. The latter consists of a small lamp of four candle power operated at six volts. The beams of this lamp are projected down upon the work directly in front of the point of the iron and enable the operator to see just what she is doing. The lamp is arranged to burn only when current is flowing through the iron, and for this reason it operates as a signal to show whether the current is turned on or off.

CHILD WELFARE HINT.

No garment should bind or restrict the chest of your girl. The ribs, especially in youth, are very elastic, and much of the development of the lungs depends upon their flexibility. Neglect of proper breathing and free exercise out of doors will bring rigid, unyielding walls. Unless the chest expands readily and properly the muscles gradually weaken, the back becomes aged and rounded, and the body actually suffers from malnutrition.

Such abnormalities are acquired unconsciously. A girl may fall into the habit of carrying one shoulder higher than the other, or she may bend forward at the shoulders, or there may be a slight curvature of the spine. In all these conditions the breathing space is lessened. An improper attitude when writing or reading will often ruin a woman's figure. This is especially true of a girl who is growing.

Fully Explained.

In these days of initiative, referendums and recalls it is interesting to note the explanation given by a well known politician to an out of town friend the other day in a hotel lobby.

"Mr Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a friend. That's the initiative. The wife of the house says, "Are you?" in that ascending voice which seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall. And that's all there is to it. Understand it now, dont' you? Just as easy and simple as two and two are four."—Columbus Dispatch.

Joys of Hope Deferred.

"'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick,' says the proverb; but," said Mr. Glimmerton, "it has never struck me that way. If I could have all my hopes fulfilled I feel that I should be dull and logy, satiated, without interest, but with hope deferred I have always something to look forward to. And has it not often happened that realization has proved less joyous than anticipation? Why, certainly. We may find success when we reach it but an empty shell and laugh to think that we had struggled for it so eagerly. Hope's the thing.

"Let me have my hopes, or at least some of them, deferred. I like the picture."—New York Sun.

Wood Fires.

Do you know that there is a different fragrance, a different manner of burning to each tree, whose parts you bring to the open campfire or your own hearth; that some woods shriek at this second death after the cutting, that others pass with gracious calm and still others give up their dearest reali- ty at the moment of breaking under the fire, like the released spirit of a saint that was articulate heretofore only in beautiful deeds?—Will Levington Comfort in Craftsman.

Sunshine and Air.

Sun bathing and outdoor life are the best means for making red blood, writes Dr. J. H. Kellogg in Good Health. When one goes out into the sun the skin gets tanned a brown color. This influence of sunlight is not seen simply upon the surface of the skin. The coloring matter is formed and developed deeper in. The sun's rays strike down in and penetrate perhaps for an inch or two into the soft tissues, so that the influence of the sun is felt on the interior of the body as well as on the outside.

Eugenie and Crinoline.

Empress Eugenie helped to drive crinoline out of fashion. "In January, 1859," writes a chronicler of nineteenth century modes, "when crinolines had reached their largest circumference, the papers throughout Europe reported that Empress Eugenie had appeared at a court ball without a crinoline. This was an event which completely overshadowed Napoleon's famous New Year speech to the Austrian ambassador. In the autumn of the same year, when invitations were being issued for Compiegne, the empress spoke the word—no crinoline! Shortly afterward Queen Victoria also abjured the crinoline, and her example was followed by the empress of Austria."

Right Happy.

Knowing that the daughter of her laundress had been married recently, Mrs. Blank of Boston said to the laundress:

"Is your daughter happy, Chloe?"

"Well, no, ma'am, she ain't what you might call right happy. To tell de plain truf, ma'am, she's done had to pitch in an' gib her husban' two or three good lickin's already, so dey ain't neither ob 'em what yo' might call right happy, ma'am, no, ma'am."—New York Post.

First Aid to Memory.

"What are you doing with that nail?"

"Driving it into the table to make me remember something I must do when I go downtown."

"But you can't carry the table with you."

"No; but I can carry the hammer. Then, when I see the hammer I will think of the nail, and then of my errand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sweet Retort.

The young women present were discussing their ages, and one of the girls said, "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"—Argonaut.

Why He Never Married.

"So, doctor, you are still single. Ah, I fear that you are somewhat of a woman hater!"

"Nay, madam; it is to avoid becoming one that I remain a bachelor."—San Francisco Chronicle.

ENERGY.

The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and insignificant, is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed, and then death or victory. This quality will do anything that is to be done in the world.—Buxton.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—September 99¾c; December 90¼c.

CORN—September, 67c; December, 52½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 800. Market, 30c lower; top, $6.50@7.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market, weak. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market, 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200. Market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

APPLE PICKING IS NOW ON.

Skidmore Orchards Attract Many Harvesters.—Will Gather 25,000 Barrels.

The apple pickers are flocking into Skidmore according to the New Era and packers for the two large orchards near Skidmore. One of these belong to W. H. Howden and sons and the other to W. W. Grigsby. Mr. Howden's orchard consists of something like 80 acres and Mr. Grigsby's contains 110 acres.

The apples this year are of a fine quality and the quantity is enormous. Mr. Howden estimates his crop at not less tnan 10,000 bushels.

Mr. Grigsby estimates his crop this year at something near 15,000 barrels.

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